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BASEBALL 1997

1997 WRIGHT STATE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

February

15 Sat.	at Western Carolina (DH)	Noon
16 Sun.	at Western Carolina	1 P.M.
22 Sat.	at James Madison (DH)	Noon
23 Sun.	at James Madison	1 P.M.

March

1 Sat.	vs. Delaware	11 A.M.
	at Coastal Carolina	3 P.M.
2 Sun.	vs. Delaware	10 A.M.
	at Coastal Carolina	1 P.M.
7 Fri.	EASTERN MICHIGAN	2 P.M.
8 Sat.	EASTERN MICHIGAN	1 P.M.
9 Sun.	BOWLING GREEN (DH)	Noon
15 Sat.	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE * (DH)	Noon
16 Sun.	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE * (DH)	Noon
23-27	at Spring Trip (Homestead, FL)	
23 Sun.	vs. Bradley	2 P.M.
24 Mon.	vs. Toledo	3 P.M.
25 Tues.	vs. Niagara	7 P.M.
26 Wed.	vs. C.W. Post	2 P.M.
27 Thur.	vs. Toledo	2 P.M.
29 Sat.	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO * (DH)	Noon
30 Sun.	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO * (DH)	Noon

April

2 Wed.	at Ohio State	2 P.M.
3 Thur.	at Kent	3 P.M.
5 Sat.	at Indiana State	8 P.M.
6 Sun.	at Indiana State	2 P.M.
8 Tues.	at Dayton	3 P.M.
9 Wed.	at Michigan	3 P.M.
12 Sat.	at Northern Illinois * (DH)	1 P.M.
13 Sun.	at Northern Illinois * (DH)	1 P.M.
15 Tues.	at Eastern Kentucky	3 P.M.
17 Thur.	MIAMI	3 P.M.
19 Sat.	at Detroit * (DH)	Noon
20 Sun.	at Detroit * (DH)	Noon
22 Tues.	DAYTON	4 P.M.
23 Wed.	IUPUI (DH)	1 P.M.
24 Thur.	EASTERN KENTUCKY	3 P.M.
26 Sat.	at Butler * (DH)	1 P.M.
27 Sun.	at Butler * (DH)	1 P.M.
30 Wed.	KENT	3 P.M.

May

1 Thur.	at Bowling Green	3 P.M.
3 Sat.	CLEVELAND STATE * (DH)	Noon
4 Sun.	CLEVELAND STATE * (DH)	Noon
6 Tues.	at Cincinnati	6 P.M.
7 Wed.	at Ohio	3 P.M.
9-11 Fri.-Sun.	MCC Championship (hosted by top seed, top four teams qualify)	TBA

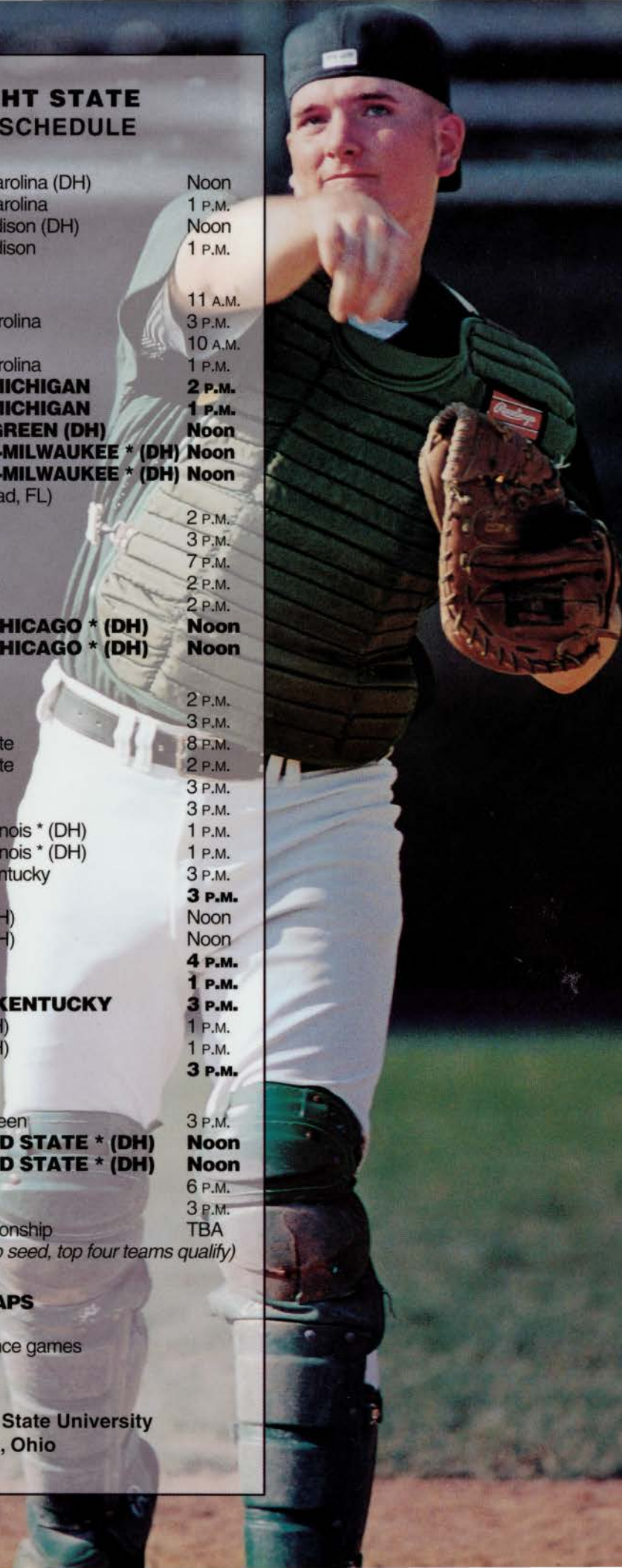
HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

All times are Eastern

*Midwestern Collegiate Conference games



Wright State University
Dayton, Ohio



1997 WRIGHT STATE BASEBALL

WRIGHT STATE QUICK FACTS

Location	Dayton, OH 45435
Founded	1964; independent status, 1967
Enrollment	15,697
Nickname	Raiders
Colors	Hunter Green and Gold
Conference	Midwestern Collegiate
President	Dr. Harley E. Flack
Director of Athletics	Dr. Michael J. Cusack
Associate Athletic Director	Paul Newman
Associate Athletic Director	Peg Wynkoop
Head Baseball Coach	Ron Nischwitz
Alma Mater/Year	Ohio State/1961
WSU Record	677-457-7 (22 years)
Career Record	Same
Associate Head Coach	Bo Bilinski
Alma Mater/Year	Wright State/1974
Assistant Coach	Dan Bassler
Alma Mater/Year	Wright State/1993
Manager	Tim Ahner
Sports Information Director	Robert J. Noss
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Head Athletic Trainer	Tony Ortiz
Baseball Trainer	Matt Schmidt
1996 Overall Record	20-28
1996 MCC Record/Finish	10-12 (Sixth)
Starters Returning/Lost	8/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	26/7
Web Site	http://www.wright.edu

RAIDER BASEBALL ON CCN

Selected Wright State athletic events have been shown on Continental Cablevision Channel 30 in the Dayton area this year. They are being televised on Sundays at 6 P.M. and on Thursdays at 8 P.M. Thursday telecasts are preceded by "Inside Raider Sports" at 7:30 P.M. The following baseball games will be televised on CCN this season. (*Dates and times subject to change.*)

<u>Contest</u>	<u>Game Date</u>	<u>Air Dates</u>
UW-Milwaukee	Sun., Mar. 16	Sun., Mar. 30 & Thur., Apr. 3
Miami	Thur., Apr. 17	Thur., Apr. 24 & Sun., Apr. 27
Cleveland State	Sun., May 4	Thurs., May 8, Sun., May 11 & Thur., May 29



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ON THE COVER...

MCC Second Teamers Andy Matko (*top*) and Bill Stosik(*bottom*) return for Wright State this season as does Chris Wallace (*IFC*), who was selected to the First Team.

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1997 SEASON OUTLOOK

After not winning a conference title for the first time since 1992 and experiencing a losing season for the first time since 1982, the Wright State baseball team hopes to build upon a strong second half of last season to once again join the elite of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

Head coach Ron Nischwitz begins his 23rd season at the Raider helm and welcomes back 28 players from last season. WSU only lost one starter from last season's team in second baseman Phil Long, who was the only Raider to start every game in 1996 and led the team in hits and runs scored.

THE PITCHING STAFF

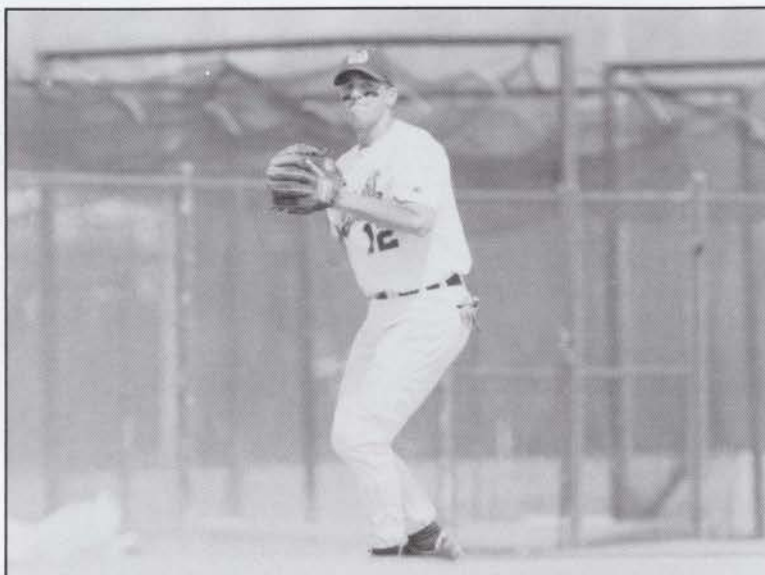
The pitching staff looks to be improved this season as all but 3.2 of the 373.2 innings pitched in 1996 returns.

Junior **Corey Ellis** led the Raiders in wins with four last season and also led the squad in innings pitched with 70 and strikeouts with 40. Ellis also posted one of two saves WSU collected during the season along with a 3.76 earned run average and four complete games. Senior **Matt Clark** also returns after winning three games in 1996 and leading the Raiders in complete games with six, including a shutout of Butler.

Also returning to the starting staff is sophomore **Casey Sanford**, who posted a 3-3 record with a 3.25 ERA last season. Sanford had four complete games in 1996 and struck out 28 in just over 44 innings. Lefty Todd Fine looks to build upon a 2-4 record and a 6.63 ERA in his senior season.

Sam McAninch also returns for his senior season after leading the Raiders in appearances with 17 in 1996. The righthander posted 32 strikeouts in 44 innings last season along with three wins and a save.

Others who could push for time on the mound include senior **Rod Mileski**, juniors **Todd Cerankowski**, **Clint Haines**, **Mike Innis** and **Todd Myers**, sophomores **Scott Blair**, **Terry Lambert** and **Mark Squire** and freshmen **Ron Begley**, **Chad Brant**, **Shane Drinnon**, **John Duncan** and **Jamie Wolfe**.

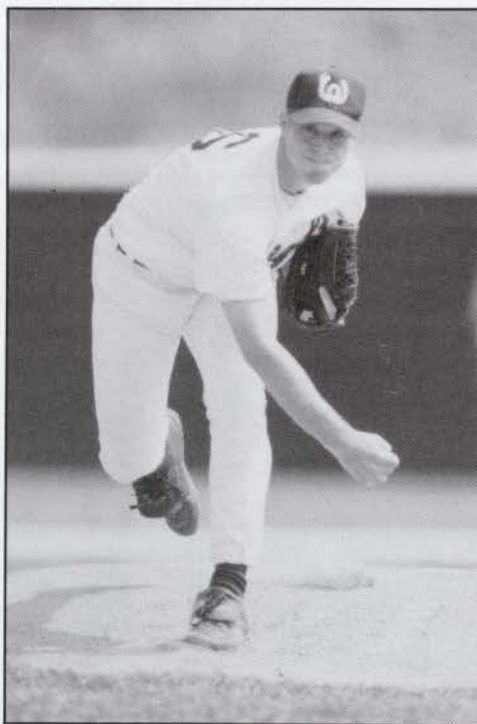


Senior third baseman Andy Matko returns after being named Second Team All-MCC last season.

THE CATCHERS

Junior **Ryan Tyree** is one of Wright State's top returnees this season after batting .352, ninth in the MCC, with five home runs and 35 runs batted in last season. He was second on the team in slugging percentage at .570 and also had four stolen bases.

Junior **Jason Cohill** also returns after starting 31 games last season with 16 RBI and seven stolen bases. Cohill will also see action in the outfield again in 1997. Fellow junior **Chris Wallace** will also see time behind the plate this season after batting .254 with 10 RBI last season. Wallace also toes the rubber as a pitcher for the Raiders, making five appearances there last season with six strikeouts in 3.2 innings. His versatility earned him First Team All-MCC honors last season as a utility player. Freshman **Shawn Carpenter** rounds out the catching corps.



Sophomore righty Casey Sanford hopes to build on his 3-3 record and 3.25 ERA.

THE INFIELD

The infield will be deep with experience this season despite losing second baseman Phil Long to graduation.

Senior **Andy Matko** returns to third base after batting .262 with 12

1997 SEASON OUTLOOK

doubles and 26 RBI last season along with a .363 slugging percentage. He was one of two Raiders named Second Team All-MCC. Off the field, Matko became the fifth Raider baseball player to be named to the GTE Academic All-America squad as he was selected to the second team.

Sophomore **Brian Bautsch** started 20 games last season and batted .294 with an on-base percentage of .360. He will see time at first base along with junior **Towann Jenkins**, who played at Mineral Area College last season.

Second base will be split between several players, including senior **Bobby Lee Coy**, junior **Rob Bruns** and freshman **Matt Bruner**. Coy, who may also see time in the outfield, had an on-base percentage of .323 with three doubles as a junior. Bruns appeared in three games of the bench last season while Bruner was redshirted in 1996.

Sophomore **Dusty Beam** returns at shortstop after making 28 starts last season with a .261 batting average against MCC competition. Junior **Rob Pederson** played in 16 games off the bench in 1996 and will see action in the infield along with fellow junior **Aaron Bruskotter** and senior **Tim Stauffer**.

THE OUTFIELD

Junior **John Ratliff** made quite an impression in his first season at Wright State, leading the team in batting average (.380), hits (57), doubles (12), home runs (6), RBI (40) and slugging percentage (.607). He had a .643 slugging percentage against conference opponents, and

as a result, was selected to both the MCC's Second Team and Newcomer Team. Ratliff will see action in the infield as well as the designated hitter this season.

Junior **Bill Stosik** has had two solid years as Wright State's center fielder with 51 stolen bases during that time, including 25 last season. Stosik was second on the team in runs scored with 34 and in walks with 20 in 1996. He also was a MCC Second Team selection last season.

Senior **T.D. Hicks**, junior **Mike Coleman** and sophomore **James Doane** should see action while some outfield contribution is expected from Aaron Bruskotter, Bobby Lee Coy and Jason Cohill.

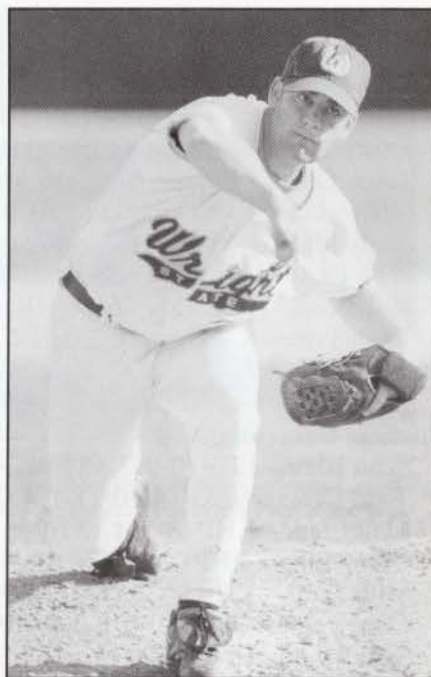
THE SCHEDULE

For the sixth straight season, Wright State opens the campaign with a three-game series at Western Carolina. The Raiders tip things off with a noon doubleheader in Cullowhee, North Carolina, on Saturday, Feb. 15.

WSU then travels to James Madison and to Myrtle Beach to face Delaware and Coastal Carolina before taking on Eastern Michigan in the home opener on Friday, March 7. The homestand continues with Bowling Green later that weekend followed by Wisconsin-Milwaukee in the opening MCC series of the season the following weekend.

The Raiders then head for Homestead, Florida, for their spring trip, where they will face Bradley, Toledo, Niagara and C.W. Post. Wright State then returns home to face Illinois-Chicago over the Easter weekend.

April has the Raiders on the road for the first 11 games before hosting Miami on April 17. The rest of the home schedule is highlighted by regional opponents Dayton, Eastern Kentucky and Kent along with MCC rival Cleveland State.



Senior righty Sam McAninch looks to be one of the leaders of the pitching staff this season.



Sophomore shortstop Dusty Beam will anchor the infield defense this season.

WRIGHT STATE AT A GLANCE

1996 Overall record: 20-28

MCC record/finish: 10-12 (Sixth)

Starters Returning: 8

Brian Bautsch—First Base (.294, 0 HR, 5 RBI)
 Dusty Beam—Shortstop (.171, 0 HR, 2 RBI)
 Jason Cohill—Catcher/Outfield (.200, 1 HR, 16 RBI)
 Bobby Lee Coy— Outfield (.220, 0 HR, 8 RBI)
 Andy Matko—Third Base (.262, 1 HR, 26 RBI)
 John Ratliff— Outfield (.380, 6 HR, 40 RBI)
 Bill Stosik—Outfield (.261, 0 HR, 12 RBI)
 Ryan Tyree—Catcher (.352, 5 HR, 33 RBI)

Starters Lost: 1

Phil Long—Second Base (.354, 2 HR, 35 RBI)

Pitchers Returning: 10

Scott Blair—LHP (0-0, 3.86 ERA, 0 saves)
 Todd Cerankowski—RHP (1-1, 4.97 ERA, 0 saves)
 Matt Clark—RHP (3-5, 4.13 ERA, 0 saves)
 Corey Ellis—RHP (4-4, 3.76 ERA, 1 save)
 Mike Innis—RHP (0-1, 27.00 ERA, 0 saves)
 Clint Haines—LHP (0-0, 0.00 ERA, 0 saves)
 Sam McAninch—RHP (3-6, 9.41 ERA, 1 save)
 Rod Mileski—RHP (2-2, 7.77 ERA, 0 saves)
 Todd Myers—RHP (2-2, 4.18 ERA, 0 saves)
 Casey Sanford—RHP (3-3, 3.25 ERA, 0 saves)

Pitchers Lost: 3

Chad Beam—RHP (0-0, 9.46 ERA, 0 saves)
 Todd Fine—LHP (2-4, 6.63 ERA, 0 saves)
 Matt Miller—RHP (0-0, 22.09 ERA, 0 saves)

Players Returning: 26

Brian Bautsch, Dusty Beam, Scott Blair, Rob Bruns,
 Aaron Bruskotter, Todd Cerankowski, Matt Clark, Jason Cohill,
 Mike Coleman, Bobby Lee Coy, James Doane, Corey Ellis, Clint
 Haines, T.D. Hicks, Mike Innis, Andy Matko, Sam
 McAninch, Rod Mileski, Todd Myers, Rob Pederson, John Ratliff,
 Casey Sanford, Tim Stauffer, Bill Stosik, Ryan Tyree, Chris Wallace

Players Lost: 7

Chad Beam, Mike Dobran, Todd Fine, Phil Long, Kevin
 Lowery, Matt Miller, Carlos Pena

Newcomers: 10

Ron Begley, Chad Brant, Matt Bruner, Shawn Carpenter, Shane
 Drinnon, John Duncan, Towann Jenkins, Terry Lambert, Mark
 Squire, Jamie Wolfe

RETURNING STARTERS



Brian Bautsch
First Base



Dusty Beam
Shortstop



Jason Cohill
Catcher/
Outfield



Bobby Lee Coy
Outfield



Andy Matko
Third Base



John Ratliff
Outfield



Bill Stosik
Outfield



Ryan Tyree
Catcher

PRONUNCIATIONS

Brian Bautsch BOWch
 Matt Bruner BROO-ner
 Mike Innis IN-nis
 Towann Jenkins toe-WAHN
 Sam McAninch MAC-an-inch
 Rod Mileski mi-LES-kee
 Ron Nischwitz NISH-witz
 Tim Stauffer STAW-fer
 Bill Stosik STOH-sik

1997 WRIGHT STATE BASEBALL



1997 WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY BASEBALL TEAM

Front Row (L-R): Kevin Lowery, Casey Sanford, Ron Begley, John Duncan, Chad Brant, Terry Lambert, Eric Grant, Matt Bruner, Towann Jenkins.

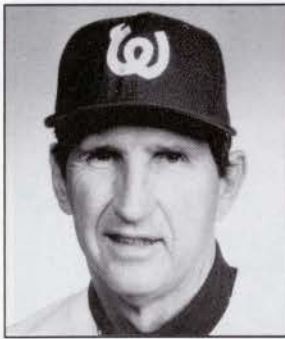
Middle Row (L-R): Bill Stosik, T.D. Hicks, Todd Fine, Bobby Lee Coy, Rod Mileski, Dusty Beam, Scott Blair, Mike Dobran, Todd Myers, Rob Pederson, Rob Bruns, Corey Ellis.

Back Row (L-R): Head Coach Ron Nischwitz, Shawn Carpenter, James Doane, Matt Clark, John Ratliff, Chad Beam, Clint Haines, Ryan Tyree, Jason Cohill, Chris Wallace, Mike Coleman, Sam McAninch, Brian Bautsch, Aaron Bruskotter, Tim Stauffer, Andy Matko, Baseball Trainer Matt Schmidt.

1997 WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY BASEBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	B/T	Hometown/High School
1	Rob Bruns	2B	5-8	155	Jr.	R/R	Coldwater, OH/Coldwater
2	Bobby Lee Coy	2B/OF	5-11	185	Sr.	S/R	Boulder, CO/Mullen
3	Dusty Beam	SS	6-2	195	So.	R/R	Tipp City, OH/Bethel
4	Tim Stauffer	IF	6-1	170	Sr.	R/R	Beavercreek, OH/Beavercreek
5	Jason Cohill	C/OF	6-3	200	Jr.	R/R	Cincinnati, OH/St. Xavier
6	Rob Pederson	IF	5-11	175	Jr.	L/R	Honolulu, HI/Radford
7	T.D. Hicks	OF	5-9	165	Sr.	R/R	Circleville, OH/Circleville
8	Shawn Carpenter	C	6-1	185	Fr.	R/R	Batesville, OH/Shenandoah
9	Rod Mileski	RHP	5-11	170	Sr.	R/R	Englewood, OH/Northmont
10	Scott Blair	LHP	5-10	185	So.	L/L	Beavercreek, OH/Beavercreek
11	Ryan Tyree	C	6-3	215	Jr.	R/R	Columbus, OH/Westland
12	Andy Matko	3B	6-0	190	Sr.	R/R	Columbus, OH/Bishop Watterson
13	Mike Innis	RHP	6-2	170	Jr.	R/R	Cincinnati, OH/Indian Hill
14	Bill Stosik	OF	5-11	185	Jr.	R/R	Bay City, MI/Bay City Central
15	Matt Clark	RHP	6-2	200	Sr.	R/R	Urbana, OH/Urbana
16	Matt Bruner	2B	6-1	185	Fr.	R/R	Kettering, OH/Chaminade-Julienne
17	Todd Cerankowski	RHP	6-0	185	Jr.	R/R	Cuyahoga Falls, OH/Notre Dame Cathedral
18	Todd Myers	RHP	6-3	205	Jr.	R/R	Lima, OH/Bath
19	John Duncan	LHP	6-6	210	Fr.	R/L	New Richmond, OH/New Richmond
20	Aaron Bruskotter	IF/OF	6-2	180	Jr.	R/R	Ottawa, OH/Ottawa Glandorf
21	Jamie Wolfe	RHP	6-2	205	Fr.	R/R	Miamisburg, OH/Miamisburg
23	Towann Jenkins	1B	6-1	215	Jr.	L/L	Essexville, MI/Bay City Central
24	John Ratliff	IF/OF	6-2	190	Jr.	R/R	Monroe, OH/Lemon-Monroe
25	Corey Ellis	RHP	6-0	170	Jr.	R/R	Glandorf, OH/Ottawa Glandorf
26	James Doane	OF	6-2	200	So.	R/R	Sylvania, OH/St. Francis de Sales
27	Mark Squire	RHP	6-0	160	So.	R/R	Middleburg Heights, OH/Midpark
28	Brian Bautsch	1B	6-2	200	So.	R/R	Canfield, OH/Canfield
31	Clint Haines	LHP	6-2	185	Jr.	L/L	Brookville, OH/Bethel
33	Mike Coleman	OF	6-1	205	Jr.	L/R	Loveland, OH/Indian Hill
34	Chris Wallace	C/RHP	6-2	205	Jr.	R/R	Marion, OH/Harding
35	Sam McAninch	RHP	6-0	195	Sr.	R/R	Columbus, OH/Bishop Watterson
36	Casey Sanford	RHP	6-3	200	So.	R/R	Defiance, OH/Defiance
37	Ron Begley	RHP	6-3	190	Fr.	R/R	Fairborn, OH/Fairborn
38	Terry Lambert	RHP	6-3	215	So.	R/R	London, OH/Madison Plains
41	Chad Brant	RHP	6-3	200	Fr.	R/R	Mayville, MI/Mayville
44	Shane Drinnon	LHP	6-1	200	Fr.	L/L	Vandalia, OH/Butler
29	Ron Nischwitz, Head Coach						
22	Bo Bilinski, Associate Head Coach						
40	Dan Bassler, Assistant Coach						

COACHING STAFF



Ron Nischwitz

Head Coach 23rd Year

Wright State University head baseball coach Ron Nischwitz keeps knocking down the milestones and piling up the victories.

In 22 years as the Raiders' mentor, Nischwitz has collected 677 wins, three regular-season conference titles, two conference tournament championships, a runner-up finish in the NCAA Division II College World Series and a trip to the NCAA Division I Regionals. He has led the Raiders to 18 winning records, including a trio of 40-win seasons.

Though the Division I College World Series has yet to be added to his list of accomplishments, Nischwitz has amassed an impressive number of credits to his name. The Raider head coach, in his 23rd season, has presided over the baseball program's evolution.

Nischwitz did not wait long to begin his milestones at Wright State. In his first season, he secured Wright State's first winning season in its five years of varsity competition and a trip to the NCAA Division II Tournament in 1975. The following three seasons, the Raiders returned to tournament play and claimed second place in the 1976 NCAA Division II Midwest Regional.

In 1980, WSU reached post-season play again and posted an impressive 16-8 record versus Division I opponents. Sweeping through the NCAA Division II North Central Regional, the Raiders earned a bid to the 1987 College World Series in Montgomery, Alabama, where they finished in a tie for second place. Honored for his dedication to collegiate baseball, Nischwitz received the 1987 NCAA Division II District Coach of the Year Award and served as the chairman of the Division II baseball committee in 1986 and 1987.

By 1988, Wright State's first season in Division I, Nischwitz had built the baseball program into one of national prominence. The 1989 squad set the school record for wins with 45 and boasts five team records at WSU. Nischwitz proved his reputation of a top evaluator of college talent as eight players from the 1990 roster reached the professional level. Keith Gordon, the starting shortstop that season, became the first Raider to play in the majors as he was called up by the Cincinnati Reds in July of 1993 and saw action in the outfield.

Wright State entered the Mid-Continent Conference in 1991, enabling Nischwitz to coach his club for the first time in conference action. Taking the Mid-Con by storm, Nischwitz compiled three consecutive regular-season titles and was

NISCHWITZ'S RECORD AT WRIGHT STATE

Year	Overall				Conference			Accomplishments
	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Won	Lost	Pct.	
1975	23	16	0	.590				NCAA Division II Regionals
1976	27	22	0	.551				NCAA Division II Regionals
1977	25	21	0	.543				NCAA Division II Regionals
1978	17	16	2	.515				NCAA Division II Regionals
1979	17	28	1	.378				
1980	35	15	1	.700				NCAA Division II Regionals
1981	19	32	0	.372				
1982	21	28	1	.428				
1983	29	17	0	.630				NCAA Division II Regionals
1984	29	22	0	.569				
1985	33	24	2	.579				
1986	37	20	0	.649				NCAA Division II Regionals
1987	41	14	0	.745				NCAA Div. II Regionals/College World Series (2nd Place)
1988	34	26	0	.533				
1989	45	12	0	.789				
1990	35	20	0	.636				
1991	39	16	0	.709				
1992	40	16	0	.714	17	3	.850	Mid-Continent Conf. Regular-Season & Tourm. Champions
1993	39	15	0	.722	17	3	.850	Mid-Continent Conf. Regular-Season Champions
1994	39	21	0	.650	16	8	.667	Mid-Continent Reg.-Season Champs/NCAA Div. I Regionals
1995	33	28	0	.541	10	6	.625	Midwestern Coll. Conf. Tourm. Champs/NCAA Play-In Series
1996	20	28	0	.417	10	12	.455	
Totals	677	457	7	.596	70	32	.686	

named the 1992 Mid-Continent Coach of the Year, as well as WSU's Coach of the Year for the 1993-94 year.

The 1992 and 1993 squads were highlighted with the dominating pitching of one of Nischwitz's many great pitching pupils, Brian Anderson. Anderson led the nation with a 1.14 earned run average in 1993 and earned first-team All-American as well as GTE Academic All-American honors. He was chosen as the third selection in the first round by the California Angels and was the first player to reach the major league level from the 1993 draft.

Nischwitz made his first impact upon the Division I national ranks in 1994 when the club swept the United States Naval Academy, the Patriot League champion, in a three-game NCAA play-in hosted at Wright State. The Raiders opened up NCAA tournament play with a 14-12 win over North Carolina State and finished fourth out of six teams at the Mideast Regional.

The 1995 team made the most of its first year in the Mid-western Collegiate Conference by stunning Notre Dame on its home field to take the MCC Tournament title. Wright State then hosted Troy State for a pair of NCAA play-in games and ended the season with a 33-28 record.

Twenty-two of Nischwitz's players have followed the footsteps of their coach to the professional ranks of baseball. Nischwitz spent four seasons in the major leagues pitching for

pitched in Cleveland and ended his career as a player and coach with the New York Mets.

During spring training of 1967, an arm injury ended his professional baseball career. He pitched against some of baseball's greats, including Pete Rose, Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra, Roger Maris, Brooks Robinson and Carl Yastrzemski. At the time of his injury, Nischwitz was Tom Seaver's pitching coach. Nischwitz is a part of an elite group as he is one of only 13 coaches from 280 NCAA Division I baseball schools to have played major league baseball.

Nischwitz majored in engineering at Ohio State and earned his degree in electrical engineering in 1961. A strong left-handed hurler for the Buckeyes, he earned All-American honors in 1958 after posting an 11-1 record. A native of Dayton and a graduate of Fairview High School, Nischwitz earned a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Dayton in 1969.

While playing professionally, Nischwitz worked as a computer designer at NCR during the off season. After several years with NCR, he joined ACB Advantage Financial Services, the professional collection agency that he purchased three years later and still manages. Annually, he holds a memorial baseball tournament for his son Gregg, the second of four children, who was killed in a freak construction accident and played for his father at WSU in 1980.

In all, Nischwitz has accumulated a record of 677 wins, 457 losses and seven ties for a .596 winning percentage in his 22-year tenure. In five years of conference play, he has recorded a 70-32 record and a .686 winning percentage. The Wright State baseball program has averaged over 36 wins in the past eight years under Nischwitz's guidance.

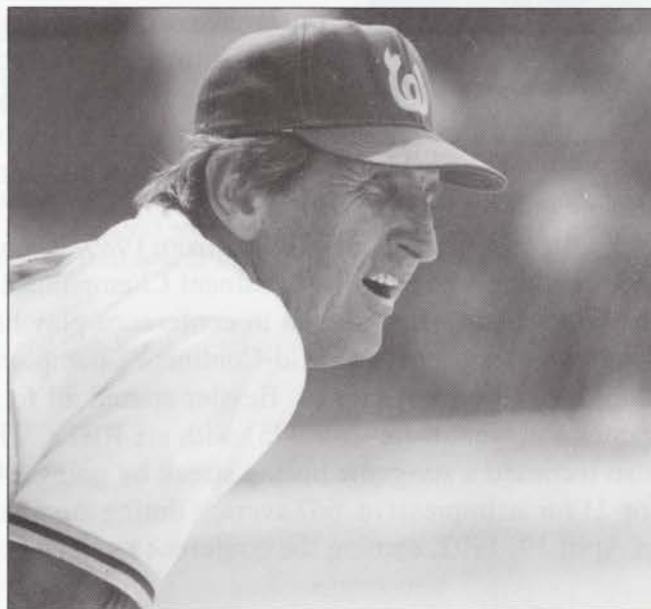
Ron and his wife, Sandy, have three children: Jeff, Brad and Lisa.

Nischwitz's Milestone Victories

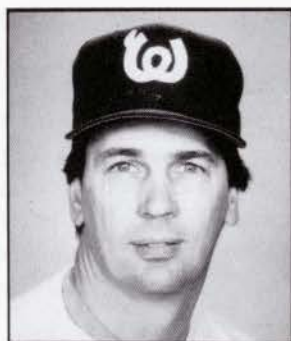
1st win:	6-4 vs. Miami (OH) March 26, 1975
50th win:	7-4 vs. Eastern Illinois 1976 NCAA Mideast Regional
100th win:	4-0 vs. Dayton April 7, 1979
150th win:	5-3 vs. Otterbein March 25, 1981
200th win:	11-1 vs. Dayton April 16, 1983
250th win:	4-0 vs. Otterbein March 22, 1985
300th win:	4-3 vs. Cincinnati April 23, 1986
350th win:	3-1 vs. Wittenberg May 11, 1987
400th win:	6-2 vs. Eastern Kentucky April 11, 1989
450th win:	8-6 vs. Austin Peay April 21, 1990
500th win:	2-0 vs. Youngstown State May 21, 1991
550th win:	5-3 vs. Arizona March 24, 1993
600th win:	6-2 vs. Eastern Illinois April 2, 1994
650th win:	8-2 vs. Dayton May 4, 1995

the Detroit Tigers (1961-62, 1965), the Cleveland Indians (1963) and the New York Mets (1966). As a relief pitcher, his finest season was in 1962 with the Tigers, when he posted a 3.90 ERA.

Nischwitz played AAA ball in Denver in 1961 and moved to Detroit in August of 1962. He returned to AAA in mid-season 1963, playing for Jacksonville that year and Toronto the next. Nischwitz



COACHING STAFF



Bo Bilinski

Associate Head Coach 23rd Year

Entering his 23rd year at Wright State, Bo Bilinski continues to be instrumental in the Raiders' ascension to achieving national status as a Division I power.

There are few college programs that have been blessed with a head coach for 23 years, not to mention an assistant coach with the same credentials. Bilinski and head coach Ron Nischwitz have been at the helm of the WSU program since 1975.

Bilinski wore the green and gold from 1972 to 1974, earning team Most Valuable Player honors in each season. He recorded his finest season as a senior when he led the squad in hitting with a .302 average. As well as serving as the Raiders' starting catcher, he made four appearances on the mound and posted a 1.46 ERA. His career ERA of 2.59 ranks third in WSU history.

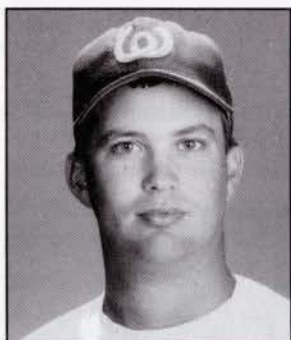
Inducted into the Wright State Athletic Hall of Fame in February of 1991, Bilinski was the first Raider base-

ball player to achieve this honor. A graduate of Stebbins High School in Dayton, he also spent a year on the Wright State basketball team in 1969-70.

Not only did he accomplish success at the college level, but Bilinski also prospered playing in Dayton's class AA league. In 1985 he hit 36 home runs to help lead his team, H.H. Morgan, to the American Baseball Congress National Championship. Bilinski was inducted into the Dayton Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame earlier this year.

After earning a bachelor of science degree from Wright State in 1974, Bilinski joined the Dayton Police Department and has served the last 20 of his 22 years on the force as a detective. In 1996, he was the recipient of Dayton's Top-Flight Award, which is given to the top police officer or fire fighter, encompassing over 1,000 officers.

Bilinski is primarily responsible for recruiting, working with the hitters and outfielders and coaching third base. Bo and his wife, Julie, live in Kettering with their daughters Sally and Katie, and son Alex.



Dan Bassler

Assistant Coach 5th Year

Former All-Mid-Continent Conference shortstop Dan Bassler returns to Wright State for his fifth season in 1997 assisting Ron Nischwitz. Bassler is in his ninth

season with the program overall.

Bassler was a standout infielder from 1989-92 and led the Raiders to the Mid-Continent Championship in Wright State's first season in conference play his senior campaign. At the Mid-Continent Championship that season in Chicago, Bassler started all four games and went 6-for-16 (.375) with six RBI's. He also recorded a six-game hitting streak by going 14-for-21 for an impressive .667 average during the week of April 19, 1992, earning the conference's Player of

the Week honors.

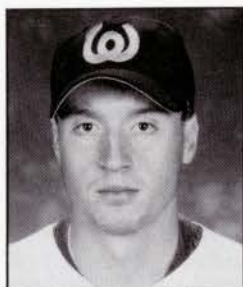
Bassler's lifetime batting average of .342 is the sixth-best in school history. He also holds the school record for sacrifices in a season (18 in 1991) and career sacrifices (30 from 1989-92).

Bassler's duties include hitting, coaching first base and working with the infielders. He monitors the academics of the team and is active in the Wright State baseball camps and planning team fund-raisers.

Earlier this year, Bassler was part of the first class inducted into the Greenville American Legion Post 140 Hall of Fame, where he played from 1987-88.

A native of West Alexandria, Ohio, Bassler received a bachelor's degree in accounting and finance from Wright State University in 1993. He and his wife, Paula, reside in West Alexandria.

1997 PLAYER BIOS - PITCHERS



37 **RON BEGLEY**
Fr. RHP B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 190
Hometown: Fairborn, Ohio
High School: Greenon

At Greenon High School: Was 4-2 with a 2.77 ERA his senior season...Lettered three years for the Knights of Greenon.

Personal: Born Ronald Dwayne Begley on November 3, 1977...Son of Tim and Sharon Begley.



10 **SCOTT BLAIR**
So. LHP B/T: L/L Ht.: 5-10 Wt.: 185
Hometown: Beavercreek, Ohio
High School: Beavercreek

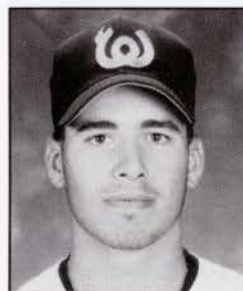
1996: Was co-recipient of Raider Award...Appeared in three games, all in relief...Had best game against IUPUI when he struck out two and recorded lone at bat of season.

At Beavercreek High School: Selected All-Southwest Ohio and All-Western Ohio League as a senior while playing for the Beavers...Was team captain in 1995...Lettered twice under coach Rick Wolf...Holds school record for most RBI's in one inning.

Personal: Born Norman Scott Blair on July 3, 1976...Son of Norman and Alice Blair.

Blair's Numbers at WSU

	W-L	S	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	0-0	0	3.86	3-0	2.1	1	1	1	1	4

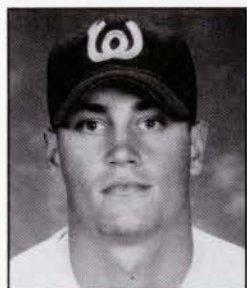


41 **CHAD BRANT**
Fr. RHP B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 200
Hometown: Mayville, Michigan
High School: Mayville

At Mayville High School: Posted a 10-2 record with a 1.58 ERA with 122 strikeouts in 66 innings as a junior...Batted .344 with two home runs and 30 RBI in 1995 with 11 doubles...Once struck out 17 batters in a game...Team went 33-5 and advanced to the state final four in 1995...Earned four letters in both baseball and basketball for the Wildcats.

Personal: Born Chad Erik Brant on October 28, 1977...Son of Stan and Deb Brant.

1997 PLAYER BIOS - PITCHERS



17 TODD CERANKOWSKI
Jr. RHP B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 185
Hometown: Cuyahoga Falls, OH
High School: Notre Dame Cathedral

1996: Picked up first collegiate victory at Illinois-Chicago, where he gave up five hits and two runs in seven innings with three walks and five strikeouts...Averaged 7.5 strikeouts per nine innings...Perfect in 10 fielding attempts.

1995: Made six appearances in rookie season, with one start, pitching 10.1 innings...Garnered a 6.10 earned run average...Struck out six batters and walked nine.

At Notre Dame Cathedral: Earned team Most Valuable Player honors as a sophomore, junior and senior...All-Ohio and All-North Coast Conference selection as a senior...Voted All-City by the Greater Cleveland Baseball Coaches Association...Ohio's Division II MVP...Posted a 6-2-1 record in 51.3 innings pitched and recorded an impressive 0.95 ERA as he led Notre Dame Cathedral to a 16-6 record in 1994...Holds school record for career wins and strikeouts.

Personal: Born Todd Alan Cerankowski on Sept. 22, 1975...Son of Ronald and Christine Cerankowski.

Cerankowski's Numbers at WSU

	W-L	S	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	0-0	0	6.10	6-1	10.1	14	10	7	9	6
1996	1-1	0	4.97	8-4	29.0	34	20	16	11	24
Totals	1-1	0	5.26	14-5	39.1	48	30	23	20	30



15 MATT CLARK
Sr. RHP B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 200
Hometown: Urbana, Ohio
High School: Urbana

1996: Appeared in 14 games with a team-leading 10 starts...Recorded a career-high six complete games...Was second on squad in innings pitched with 69.2...Was named the outstanding pitcher of the Hawaii Easter Tournament...His 4.13 ERA was tenth in the MCC...Had best outing of season against Butler, pitching complete game four-hit shutout with four strikeouts...Named the MCC's Pitcher of the Week for the week of April 15-21.

1995: Finished second on the squad and eighth in the MCC with seven victories...Collected five complete games...Second on team in innings pitched...Allowed only seven hits in nine innings while claiming a 1-0 shutout of conference foe Cleveland State on April 15.

1994: Earned a spot in the starting rotation as a freshman...Finished eighth in the Mid-Continent Conference in earned run average, posting a 3.91 in regular season play...Five of seven wins came against conference foes...Notched three complete games...Garnered his first collegiate win on the spring trip, defeating Central Connecticut...Pitched seven complete innings and allowed only three hits in a 1-0 decision over Wisconsin-Milwaukee...Suffered the loss in the Raiders' final NCAA tournament game versus North Carolina State.

At Urbana High School: Earned four letters in baseball, one in basketball and four in football for the Hillclimbers...Pitched 19 complete games, 162 strikeouts, 33 walks and posted a 17-6 record and a 0.97 ERA in 160 innings during his sophomore and junior seasons combined...Recorded a 10-3 record and a 0.94 ERA while fanning 82 batters for his summer American Legion Team...Football team's 1991 Most Valuable Player and was voted All-Champaign County at quarterback.

Personal: Born Matthew Michael Clark on Oct. 13, 1974...Son of Michael and Marilyn Clark.

Clark's Numbers at WSU

	W-L	S	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	7-3	0	4.31	20-12	87.2	109	58	42	21	26
1995	7-10	0	6.44	17-17	95.0	137	81	68	12	30
1996	3-5	0	4.13	13-10	69.2	87	43	32	20	28
Career	17-18	0	5.06	50-39	252.1	333	182	142	53	84

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SHANE DRINNON

Fr. LHP B/T: L/L Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 200

Hometown: Vandalia, Ohio

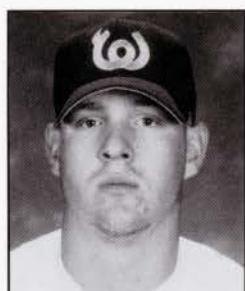
High School: Butler

Previous School: Miami U.

At Miami: Redshirted in only season there in 1996.

At Butler High School: Selected honorable mention Greater Miami Valley Conference as a junior...Compiled a 6-1 record and a 1.95 ERA as a junior...Helped team to a berth in the district finals that same season...Saw no action as a senior due to injury...Won eight letters at Butler, including three each in football, where he was an All-GMVC selection, and baseball and two in basketball.

Personal: Born Shane Michael Drinnon on April 9, 1977...Son of Ken Drinnon and Brenda Sjostrom.



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JOHN DUNCAN

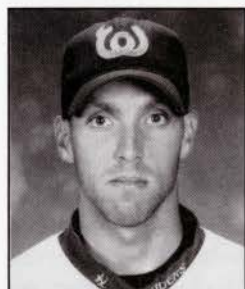
Fr. LHP B/T: R/L Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 210

Hometown: New Richmond, Ohio

High School: New Richmond

At New Richmond High School: First team All-Southern Buckeye Conference as a senior...Recorded a 1.81 ERA with an 8-2 record and 114 strikeouts in 68 innings...Was team captain and MVP as a senior for the Lions...Was the SBC's Most Valuable Player...Also was league's MVP in basketball, where he earned four letters as a center...Was an All-Cincinnati selection by the *Cincinnati Enquirer* in both sports...Also lettered in football.

Personal: Born John William Duncan on September 3, 1977...Son of John and Linda Duncan.



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COREY ELLIS

Jr. RHP B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 170

Hometown: Glandorf, Ohio

High School: Ottawa Glandorf

1996: Led the staff in innings pitched (79.0) and strikeouts (40)...Finished eighth in the MCC in earned run average at 3.76...Appeared in 14 games with nine starts...Posted a 3-1 record against MCC competition...Picked up first collegiate win at Western Carolina and first save at Ohio State...Averaged 4.60 strikeouts per nine innings...Struck out six in complete game effort at Illinois-Chicago.

1995: Played in 14 games with one start, pitching 18.1 innings...Had 0-2 mark with a 6.38 earned run average...First collegiate start was against Kent on March 14...Struck out a season-high five batters in 4.1 innings against Northwestern on March 21.

1994: Redshirted in first year at Wright State.

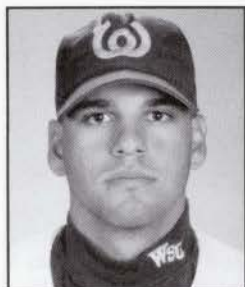
At Ottawa Glandorf High School: Lettered four times in baseball and three in golf for the Titans...Voted All-Western Buckeye League and Academic All-Ohio as a senior...Pitched 56 innings, struck out 80, walked 20 and posted a 0.75 ERA his senior campaign.

Personal: Born Corey James Ellis on Dec. 26, 1974...Son of Clarke and Charlotte Ellis...High school teammate of WSU catcher Aaron Bruskotter.

Ellis' Numbers at WSU

	W-L	S	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	0-2	0	6.38	14-1	18.1	22	18	13	10	14
1996	4-4	1	3.76	14-9	79.0	79	39	33	29	40
Totals	4-6	1	4.25	28-10	97.1	101	57	46	39	54

1997 PLAYER BIOS - PITCHERS



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CLINT HAINES

Jr. LHP B/T: L/L Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 185

Hometown: Brookville, Ohio

High School: Bethel Previous Schools: Okaloosa-Walton & Muscatine

1996: Made lone appearance in relief against Lewis-Clark State, pitching two no-hit innings with a walk.

Previous Schools: Recorded a 5-1 mark and a 3.60 earned run average while helping Okaloosa-Walton College to a 40-18 finish during the 1995 season...Was part of the Muscatine (IA) College team which competed in the 1994 Junior College World Series.

At Bethel High School: Was an All-Cross County and All-Ohio choice...Collected a 9-2 record and 1.20 ERA during senior season...Also had a .587 batting average with four home runs...Led Bethel to a 24-6 record and second-place ranking in Ohio in 1993...Owns school single-season hits record...Also an outstanding hockey player, he was team MVP and was ranked among the top 75 players in the Midwest...Four-year letterwinner in both baseball and hockey.

Personal: Born Clinton Madison Haines on July 31, 1975...Son of Homer and Wanda Haines...High school teammate of Dusty Beam.

Haines' Numbers at WSU

	W-L	S	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	0-0	0	0.00	1-0	2.0	0	0	0	1	0



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MIKE INNIS

Jr. RHP B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 170

Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio

High School: Indian Hill

1996: Made one start at Western Carolina, giving up five hits and four runs in an inning...Suffered freak knee injury in that game and was out for the rest of the season.

1995: Redshirted in second year at Wright State.

1994: Voted second-team All-Mid-Continent Conference...With eight victories, tied Darrell Back's 1992 record of wins by a freshman...Posted a 3-2 conference record with three complete games and a 2.78 earned run average in 35.7 innings pitched...Earned a key victory at home against Valparaiso, pitching seven complete innings and surrendering only three hits in a 3-0 shutout...Notched first win as a Raider in a 6-1 decision at Austin Peay.

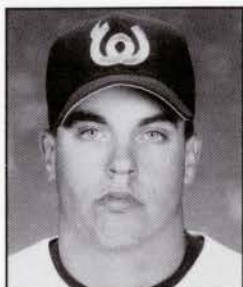
At Indian Hill High School: All-Conference and All-Cincinnati selection as a senior...Was the ace of the 1993 state runner-up team that went 27-5, the best record in school history...Lettered three times in baseball and basketball and earned two in soccer...Holds the school record for three-point shooting percentage.

Personal: Born Michael Edward Innis on Aug. 29, 1974...Son of Charles and Charlene Innis...High school teammate of WSU outfielder Mike Coleman.

Innis' Numbers at WSU

	W-L	S	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	8-4	1	4.19	16-11	73.0	76	43	34	29	37
1996	0-1	0	27.00	1-1	1.0	5	4	3	0	0
Totals	8-5	1	4.50	17-12	74.0	81	47	37	29	37

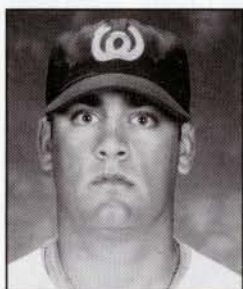
1997 PLAYER BIOS - PITCHERS



38 TERRY LAMBERT
 So. RHP B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 215
 Hometown: London, Ohio
 High School: Madison Plains

At Madison Plains High School: Posted a 7-2 record with a 3.20 earned run average as a senior for the Eagles...Was team captain as a senior...Was an All-Buckeye Athletic Conference selection as a junior and senior...Lettered all four years in baseball and earned two letters in football as a linebacker.

Personal: Born Terry Everet Lambert on May 14, 1976...Son of Terry and Nola Lambert.



35 SAM McANINCH
 Sr. RHP B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 195
 Hometown: Columbus, Ohio
 High School: Bishop Watterson Previous School: University of Cincinnati

1996: Pitched in a team-high 17 games, including six starts...Struck out six in complete game effort at Western Carolina...Finished second on the team in strikeouts with 32...Posted a 2-2 record in MCC games...Averaged 6.53 strikeouts per nine innings.

1995: Transferred to Wright State from Cincinnati...Appeared in 30 games as the Raiders' top reliever in his first season at WSU...Racked up nine saves, tying for first in the MCC in that category...Gathered a 3-2 record and 7.46 earned run average in 44.2 innings pitched...Opened 1995 by striking out four batters, walking one and allowing no hits in the final two innings to preserve the Raiders' 6-3 victory at Western Carolina...Notched three of his season's saves to keep WSU alive in the MCC Tournament...First win as a Raider was 11-8 against Northwestern.

At University of Cincinnati: His 4-3 mark was the only winning record on the Bearcat pitching staff in 1994...Saw action in 25 contests and started once...Pitched 45.0 innings, earned one save and struck out 28 while posting a 7.40 ERA...Suffered the loss in a 14-inning defeat at Northern Kentucky...Picked up first win of the season in a 6-5 victory over Xavier.

At Bishop Watterson High School: Voted team captain and Most Valuable Player as a senior...Earned All-Central Catholic League and second-team All-Columbus honors his senior campaign...Lettered three times as a pitcher and outfielder for the Eagles...Was the ace of the pitching staff, tossing 70 innings, striking out 95, walking 20 and posting a 0.88 ERA for the 18-8 Eagles as a senior in 1993...Holds school records for two consecutive no-hitters and lowest career ERA.

Personal: Born Howard Lee McAninch III on Sept. 30, 1975...Son of Howard Jr. and Rebecca McAninch...High school teammate of WSU third baseman Andy Matko.

McAninch's Numbers at WSU

	W-L	S	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	3-2	9	7.46	30-1	44.2	59	43	37	36	32
1996	3-6	1	9.41	17-6	44.0	58	52	46	26	32
Totals	6-8	10	8.42	47-7	88.2	117	95	83	62	64

1997 PLAYER BIOS - PITCHERS



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ROD MILESKI

Sr. RHP B/T: R/R Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 170

Hometown: Englewood, Ohio

High School: Northmont

Previous School: University of Cincinnati

1996: Appeared in nine games, three as a starter...Started and pitched seven innings in win at Dayton...Started in combined shutout win against IUPUI...Was only Raider pitcher with a winning record...Appeared as a pinch runner at Cleveland State.

1995: Recovered from an arm injury to throw in 17 games, including five starts...Went 2-2 on the season, with a 7.77 earned run average in 48.2 innings...Struck out 29 and walked 14...His only complete game was also his first collegiate victory, as he allowed only two hits and struck out five batters in a five-inning, 11-1 blowout of Wisconsin-Stevens Point on March 24 during the Raiders' spring trip.

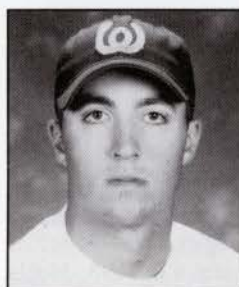
1994: Redshirted in first year at Wright State due to arm injury...Transferred from University of Cincinnati.

At Northmont High School: Graduated in 1992 claiming four letters in cross country and two in baseball for the T-Bolts...Voted team captain his senior year...Led his team to a first-place finish in the Greater Miami Valley Conference as a senior.

Personal: Born Rodney A. Mileski on June 16, 1974...Son of Larry and Karen Mileski.

Mileski's Numbers at WSU

	W-L	S	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	2-2	0	7.77	17-5	48.2	73	47	42	14	29
1996	2-1	0	4.76	9-3	22.0	24	13	12	10	9
Totals	4-3	0	6.88	26-8	70.2	97	60	54	24	38



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TODD MYERS

Jr. RHP B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 205

Hometown: Lima, Ohio

High School: Bath

1996: Pitched in 15 games with two starts...Picked up victories over Hawaii-Hilo and Northern Illinois...Averaged 6.45 strikeouts per nine innings.

1995: Played in nine games as a rookie, starting once...Notched a 1-0 record and 4.76 earned run average in 11.1 innings, striking out eight batters and walking five...Earned the win against Anderson by pitching 5.2 innings, striking out three batters and allowing eight hits...Combined with two other Raider pitchers for an 8-0 shutout of Xavier.

At Bath High School: Earned All-Western Buckeye League honors in 1994...Voted team captain as a senior and set the school record for most strikeouts in one game (14) and most complete games in a season (5)...Selected Most Valuable Player of the 1993 WBL All-Star Game...Posted a 1.82 ERA in 55.7 innings pitched and struck out 63 as a senior...Also a standout in basketball for the Wildcats.

Personal: Born Todd James Myers on Sept. 8, 1975...Son of Larry and Jill Myers.

Myers' Numbers at WSU

	W-L	S	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	1-0	0	4.76	9-1	11.1	15	8	6	5	8
1996	2-2	0	4.18	15-2	28.0	28	15	13	10	20
Totals	3-2	0	4.35	24-3	39.1	43	23	19	15	28

1997 PLAYER BIOS - PITCHERS



36 CASEY SANFORD
 So. RHP B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 200
 Hometown: Defiance, Ohio
 High School: Defiance

1996: Was a co-recipient of the Raider Award...Picked up first collegiate win in debut against Lewis-Clark State...Made first start against Eastern Kentucky...Picked up complete game victory at Cleveland State...His four complete games were tied for second on the squad and 28 strikeouts tied for third...Averaged 5.71 strikeouts per nine innings...Had top ERA among the regulars at 3.25...Pitched in combined shutout win over Dayton.

At Defiance High School: First-team All-Ohio selection, Western Buckeye League Player of the Year and WBL All-Star Most Valuable Player in 1995 after leading Defiance to a 14-6 mark and WBL championship...Had an 8-1 mark and 1.38 earned run average in 61 innings pitched as a senior...Two-time All-WBL and All-Northwest Ohio choice...Owns 11 school records, including most career wins (24) and most career strikeouts (233).

Personal: Born Joseph Casey Sanford on April 25, 1976...Son of Tom and Pat Sanford..

Sanford's Numbers at WSU

	W-L	S	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	3-3	0	3.25	9-6	44.1	48	22	16	11	28

27 MARK SQUIRE
 So. RHP B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 160
 Hometown: Middleburg Heights, Ohio
 High School: Midpark Previous School: St. Andrews Presbyterian

At St. Andrews Presbyterian: Appeared in three games in 1996, pitching four innings...Struck out four and walked five with a 13.50 ERA...Team finished with a record of 33-13 last season.

At Midpark High School: Was an All-Pioneer Conference selection as a junior and senior...Meteors finished 17-4 and advanced to the district finals in 1995...Was team captain as a senior...Lettered three years in baseball as both a pitcher and a second baseman.

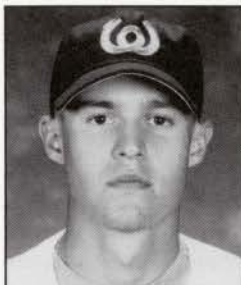
Personal: Born Mark Paul Squire on January 5, 1977...Son of Mark and Judy Squire.

21 JAMIE WOLFE
 Fr. RHP B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 205
 Hometown: Miamisburg, Ohio
 High School: Miamisburg

At Miamisburg High School: Was an All-Mid-Miami League selection as a junior and senior...Named all-district by the Miami Valley Baseball Coaches Association and all-state in Division I as a senior...Was 7-3 with a 1.87 ERA and 89 strikeouts as a season...Holds school records for wins, strikeouts, complete games, innings pitched and fewest runs allowed for a career...Vikings made the regional semifinals in 1995...Holds school record for field goals in a season in football...Earned three letters in baseball and one in football for the Vikings.

Personal: Born James E. Wolfe on October 9, 1977...Son of James and Vickey Wolfe.

1997 PLAYER BIOS - CATCHERS



8 SHAWN CARPENTER
 Fr. C B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 185
 Hometown: Batesville, Ohio
 High School: Shenandoah

1996: Redshirted in first year at Wright State.

At Shenandoah High School: Two-time team captain and Most Valuable Player for the Zeps...Selected All-District 12 in 1995 after leading Shenandoah to a 17-8 mark and a berth in the district finals...Earned All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference honors as a junior and a senior and played in the 1995 OVAC All-Star Game...Batted .330 with six home runs and 22 RBI's during senior season...Owns school record for most putouts by a catcher and most home runs in a season.

Personal: Born Shawn Quentin Carpenter on Aug. 14, 1976...Son of Conda Carpenter and Stephanie Secrest.



5 JASON COHILL
 Jr. C/O F B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 200
 Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio
 High School: St. Xavier

1996: Played in 36 games with 31 starts...Started 21 games in right field, six in left, three behind the plate and one at first base...Had 14 hits in his last 14 games of the season, including a five-game hitting streak...Was second on the team with eight stolen bases.

1995: Racked up 17 doubles and eight home runs, tying for second on the squad in each category...Was ninth in the MCC with an average of 0.30 doubles per game...Had a .283 (60-for-212) average in 57 games played, collecting a pair of triples, 37 RBI's and five stolen bases...Notched eight-game hitting streaks twice during the season...Helped WSU to a 10-7 win at Xavier on May 6 by drilling a pair of home runs in going 2-for-2 and scoring three runs...Brought in three runs while hitting 3-for-5 with one double in a 14-0 shutout of Cleveland State on April 15.

1994: Redshirted in first year at Wright State.

At St. Xavier High School: Earned second-team All-Ohio honors leading the Bombers to a 21-4 record and first-place finish in the Greater Catholic League as a senior...First-team All-GCL selection in 1993...Chosen second-team All-Cincinnati and All-Southwest Ohio Region his senior campaign...A member of the 1992 state runner-up St. Xavier football team that went 13-1...Posted a 39.8-yard punting average.

Personal: Born Jason Daniel Cohill on April 20, 1975...Son of Richard and Monica Cohill.

Cohill's Numbers at WSU

	AVG	G-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
1995	.283	57-56	212	42	60	37	17	2	8	5
1996	.200	36-31	105	11	21	16	5	1	1	7
Totals	.256	93-87	317	53	81	53	22	3	9	12

1997 PLAYER BIOS - CATCHERS



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RYAN TYREE

Jr. C B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 215
Hometown: Columbus, Ohio
High School: Westland

1996: Played in 43 games with 39 starts...Started 26 games behind the plate, 11 at designated hitter and two at first base...Was third on the team and ninth in the MCC in batting average...Hit home run at Western Carolina in first at bat in two years...Had four hits with two doubles, a home run, a stolen base and five RBI against Eastern Kentucky.

1995: Redshirted in his second year at Wright State.

1994: Started in 41 games as a freshman...Proved to have a strong arm and great defensive skills behind the plate...Cracked his first collegiate home run and went 2-for-5 with two RBI's at Ohio State...Earned his first hit at WSU at Western Carolina.

At Westland High School: Selected first-team All-Ohio as a senior...Voted All-Ohio Capital Conference after his sophomore, junior and senior seasons...Claimed All-Franklin County and All-Columbus honors his junior and senior campaigns...Was the Cougars' team captain and MVP after notching a .409 batting average, five home runs and 32 RBI's as a senior.

Personal: Born Ryan Michael Tyree on Aug. 31, 1974...Son of Mike and Marsha Tyree.

Tyree's Numbers at WSU

	AVG	G-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
1994	.195	43-41	118	22	23	12	3	0	2	1
1996	.352	43-39	128	23	45	33	11	1	5	4
Totals	.276	86-80	246	45	68	45	14	1	7	5



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CHRIS WALLACE

Jr. C/RHP B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 205
Hometown: Marion, Ohio
High School: Harding

1996: Named First Team All-MCC...Played in 26 games with 20 starts behind the plate...Was perfect in three at bats against Butler with an RBI...Pitched in five games, all in relief, and recorded six strikeouts in just over three innings.

1995: Played in 45 games...In his collegiate debut, went 2-for-4 with three RBI's at Western Carolina...Was 3-for-4 with a double and an RBI against Anderson...Also made five appearances on the mound for the Raiders, recording a 3.18 earned run average...Allowed five hits in 5.2 innings pitched and struck out two batters.

At Marion Harding High School: Earned nine letters, three each in baseball, basketball and football for the Presidents...Named to the Mizuno All-Ohio team...All-Ohio Heartland Conference selection his senior year...Voted All-Central District and team captain as a senior...1994 Player of the Year in the OHC in both baseball and basketball...Honorable mention All-Ohio at quarterback and free safety his senior campaign.

Personal: Born Christopher Allen Wallace on April 5, 1976...Son of James and Brenda Wallace.

Wallace's Numbers at WSU

	AVG	G-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
1995	.229	45-35	105	16	24	11	2	1	0	5
1996	.254	26-20	59	7	15	10	3	0	0	1
Totals	.238	71-55	164	23	39	21	5	1	0	6

1997 PLAYER BIOS - INFELDERS



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BRIAN BAUTSCH

So. 1B B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 200
Hometown: Canfield, Ohio
High School: Canfield

1996: Played in 27 games with 20 starts...Collected first collegiate hit in first start at Winthrop...Had a double and a stolen base at Cleveland State...Involved in 19 double plays...Batting average was fifth-best on the team.

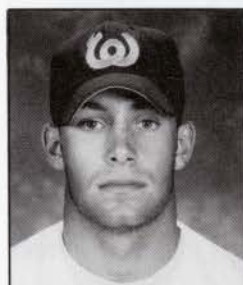
1995: Redshirted in first season at Wright State.

At Canfield High School: Claimed team Most Valuable Player honors as captain of the Canfield Cards in 1994...Lettered three times in baseball and twice in basketball...Was a Connie Mack All-Star on summer team...Voted Most Improved Player in basketball his senior campaign.

Personal: Born Brian Thomas Bautsch on Nov. 16, 1975...Son of Tom and Barb Bautsch.

Bautsch's Numbers at WSU

	AVG	G-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
1996	.294	27-20	68	7	20	5	2	0	0	1



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DUSTY BEAM

So. SS B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 195
Hometown: Tipp City, Ohio
High School: Bethel

1996: Appeared in 36 games with 28 starts...Collected his first two collegiate hits at Western Carolina...Hit .261 against MCC competition...Involved in 20 double plays.

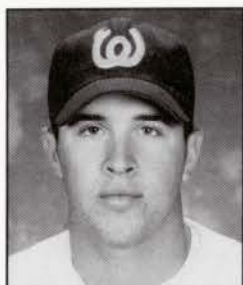
At Bethel High School: Was a three-time first-team All-Cross County Conference selection and earned All-Southwest Region and All-Ohio honors after his junior and senior campaigns...1995 Cross County Conference Player of the Year...Hit .451 with 10 doubles, five triples, four home runs and 41 RBI's as a senior...Holds school single-season RBI's record...Also a football standout, he was a first-team All-Ohio choice and owns Bethel's career records in rushing, scoring and touchdowns.

Personal: Born Dustin Blake Beam on April 18, 1977...Son of Dwayne and Donna Beam.

Beam's Numbers at WSU

	AVG	G-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
1996	.294	27-20	68	7	20	5	2	0	0	1

1997 PLAYER BIOS - INFELDERS



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MATT BRUNER

Fr. 2B B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 185

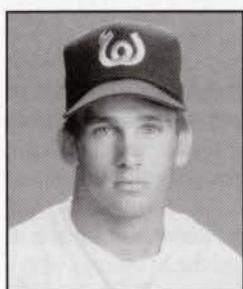
Hometown: Kettering, Ohio

High School: Chaminade-Julienne

1996: Redshirted in first season at Wright State.

At Chaminade-Julienne High School: Most Valuable Player for the Eagles in 1995 after registering a .373 batting average, two home runs and 21 RBI's...Led the Eagles to a 10-9 mark and a runner-up finish in the Greater Catholic League...Selected All-Greater Catholic League as a senior...Set school record for single season batting average (.516) in 1993...Was C.J.'s recipient of the 1995 OHSAA Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award.

Personal: Born Matthew Duane Bruner on Oct. 11, 1976...Son of Blaine and Susan Bruner.



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ROB BRUNS

Jr. 2B B/T: R/R Ht.: 5-8 Wt.: 155

Hometown: Coldwater, Ohio

High School: Coldwater

1996: Appeared in three games after not playing the 1995 season...Had two at bats with a runs scored against IUPUI.

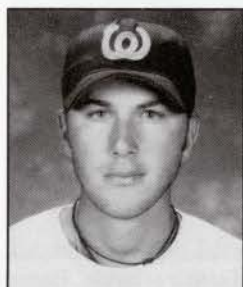
1994: Saw time in 14 games, with one start...Notched a .300 (3-for-10) average, batting in five runs and scoring one...First collegiate hit came against Central Connecticut.

At Coldwater High School: Lettered four times and played on two state championship teams for the Cavaliers...Went to state all four years...All-Midwest Athletic Conference selection as a senior.

Personal: Born Rob David Bruns on Nov. 18, 1974...Son of David and Jill Bruns.

Bruns' Numbers at WSU

	AVG	G-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
1994	.300	14-1	10	1	3	5	0	0	0	0
1996	.000	3-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.250	17-1	12	2	3	5	0	0	0	0



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AARON BRUSKOTTER

Jr. IF/OF B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 180

Hometown: Ottawa, Ohio

High School: Ottawa Glandorf

1996: Appeared in six games, including one start in right field against Butler where he had lone hit and RBI.

1995: Played in first season for Wright State after being redshirted in 1994...Went 3-for-5 with eight RBI's in series with Cleveland State...Hit 2-for-4 with one RBI and scored a run against Butler.

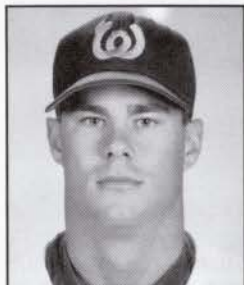
At Ottawa Glandorf High School: Lettered all four seasons as the Titans' catcher...Earned three letters in basketball and in golf...All-Northwest Ohio and All-Western Buckeye League selection as a senior...Team captain and MVP his senior campaign...1993 alternate for Team Ohio.

Personal: Born Aaron Robert Bruskotter on July 4, 1975...Son of Dale and Joan Bruskotter...High school teammate of Raider pitcher Corey Ellis.

Bruskotter's Numbers at WSU

	AVG	G-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
1995	.273	15-4	22	3	6	9	2	0	0	0
1996	.143	6-1	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	.241	21-5	29	3	7	10	2	0	0	0

1997 PLAYER BIOS - INFELDERS



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BOBBY LEE COY

Sr. 2B/OF B/T: S/R Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 185

Hometown: Boulder, Colorado

High School: Mullen

Previous Schools: Three Rivers C.C. & Miami U.

1996: Played in 36 games with 27 starts..Started 17 in left field, three in right field, one at first base and one at designated hitter...Scored three runs at Wisconsin-Milwaukee...Scored two runs with two doubles and three RBI in three at-bats at Miami.

1995: Transferred to Wright State from Three Rivers Community College...Finished sixth on the WSU squad with a .316 (50-for-158) batting average...Tallied nine doubles, a pair of triples, five home runs and 31 RBI's while playing in 54 games...Hit 4-for-5 with three RBI's and one double at Cincinnati...Went 2-for-3 and smacked first home run as a Raider versus Wisconsin-Stevens Point...Had an 11-game hitting streak in mid-season...His .364 (16-for-44) average against MCC opponents was fourth-best on the squad...Registered 14 RBI's against conference competition.

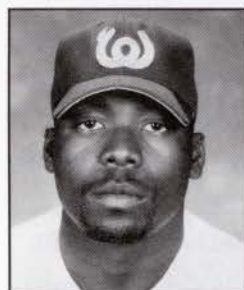
At Previous Schools: Played the infield for Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, during 1994 season...Recorded a .272 batting average, going 33-for-121 at the plate...Finished the season with one double, two triples, one home run, 18 RBI's and 28 runs scored...Team went 25-24 and finished second in the Eastern Region XVI Tournament...In 1992, earned a spot on the Miami University (OH) football team as a place kicker...Kicked a 44-yard, game-tying field goal as the Redskins tied West Virginia, 29-29.

At Mullen High School: Voted first-team All-Colorado in baseball and football as a senior in 1992...Was a first-team All-Centennial Conference, All-Boulder and All-Region 7 selection his senior campaign...Named All-America by *USA Today*...Led the Mustangs with a .579 average as a senior.

Personal: Born Robert Lee Coy on May 2, 1973...Son of Bob and Carolyn Coy.

Coy's Numbers at WSU

	AVG	G-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
1995	.316	54-37	158	31	50	31	9	2	5	6
1996	.220	36-23	82	15	18	8	3	1	0	1
Totals	.283	90-60	240	46	68	39	12	3	5	7



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TOWANN JENKINS

Jr. 1B B/T: L/L Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 215

Hometown: Essexville, Michigan

High School: Bay City Central

Previous School: Mineral Area C.C.

At Mineral: Played there two years under Jim Komar...Batted .372 with eight home runs and 48 RBI last season...Was an All-Conference and All-Region selection as Mineral finished 38-15 and second in the region.

At Bay City Cenral High School: Lettered two years at first base and right field for the Wolves...Was All-Saginaw Valley Conference, All-City, All-District, All-Regional and All-State his junior and senior seasons...Batted .409 with eight home runs and 42 RBI as a senior as Central finished runner-up in the regional...Also lettered twice in football as a linebacker and a running back.

Personal: Born Towann Toriano Jenkins on August 18, 1975...Son of Ellen Jenkins...WSU teammate Bill Stosik was a high school teammate.

1997 PLAYER BIOS - INFELDERS



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ANDY MATKO

Sr. 3B B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 190

Hometown: Columbus, Ohio

High School: Bishop Watterson

1997 Co-Captain

1996: Was team co-captain...Second team All-MCC selection at third base...Selected to the GTE Academic All-America District IV team and was a second team pick nationally...Named Wright State's Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year...Played and started in 47 games...Had more extra base hits than in previous two seasons combined...Led squad in at bats and tied for lead in doubles.

1995: Starter in 45 contests...Drilled first collegiate home run while going 4-for-5 with a pair of RBI's at Dayton...Drove home four runs and hit 2-for-3 against Youngstown State...Went 2-for-3 with two RBI's, a triple and two runs scored at Austin Peay...Named to the GTE Academic All-District IV Team.

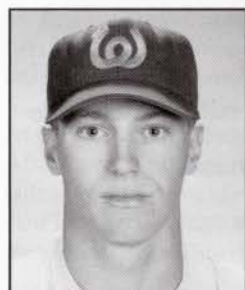
1994: Got the starting nod in nine games and saw action in 20 as a freshman...Picked up his first collegiate hit versus Central Connecticut...Penciled into the starting lineup for the first time at Western Carolina...Went 3-for-5 and provided the game-winning single against Purdue.

At Bishop Watterson High School: Started three seasons at shortstop for the Eagles...Belted nine doubles and batted .360 as he led the Eagles to a 17-7 record and a first-place finish in the Central Catholic League as a senior...Selected team captain, All-CCL and All-Columbus his senior year...Hit .410 his sophomore season as a member of the Ohio Division II state championship team.

Personal: Born Andrew James Matko on April 5, 1975...Son of Dennis Matko and Margaret Smith...High school teammate of WSU pitcher Sam McAninch.

Matko's Numbers at WSU

	AVG	G-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
1994	.273	20-9	33	5	9	3	0	0	0	0
1995	.287	49-45	143	20	41	27	8	3	1	2
1996	.262	47-47	168	23	44	26	12	1	1	2
Totals	.273	116-101	344	48	94	56	20	4	2	4



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ROB PEDERSON

Jr. IF B/T: L/R Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 175

Hometown: Honolulu, Hawaii

High School: Radford

1996: Appeared in 16 games, mostly as a pinch runner or pinch hitter...Collected lone hit and RBI of year at Winthrop.

1995: Played in nine contests with two starts...Had first collegiate hit against Shawnee State.

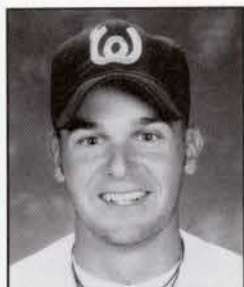
At Radford High School: Lettered four times in baseball and once in soccer and golf for the Rams...Team captain and MVP of the 1994 squad and earned Honorable Mention All-OIA West League honors...Batted .350 with eight doubles, three triples, one home run and 11 RBI's his senior season.

Personal: Born Robert Curtis Pederson on Nov. 9, 1976...Son of Curt and Jeanne Pederson...Moved to Dayton from Honolulu...Father is a hospital administrator in the United States Air Force.

Pederson's Numbers at WSU

	AVG	G-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
1995	.300	9-2	10	3	3	2	0	0	0	0
1996	.100	16-0	10	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	.200	25-2	20	6	4	3	0	0	0	0

1997 PLAYER BIOS - INFELDERS



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TIM STAUFFER

Sr. IF B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 170
Hometown: Beavercreek, Ohio
High School: Beavercreek

1996: Played in 11 games with one start at third base...Collected lone hit of season at Cleveland State and RBI against IUPUI.

1995: Saw action in 12 games...Lone hit of the season came at home against Anderson.

1994: Started in two games at Western Carolina and in all three games at Austin Peay...Nailed his first collegiate hit at South Carolina...Ripped a two-run single against Bradley...Scored two runs and added one run and an RBI versus Bowling Green...Went 2-for-4 with two RBI's against Duquesne...Posted three hits in six at-bats with a double and knocked in four RBI's in two MCC games at Cleveland State.

1993: Redshirted in his first season at Wright State.

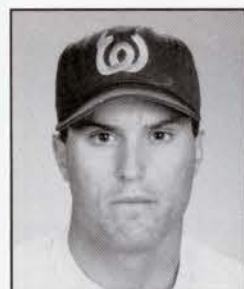
At Beavercreek High School: Lettered three times in football and twice in baseball and basketball for the Beavers...Voted team captain and MVP as a senior...Selected All-Western Ohio League and All-Area by the Miami Valley coaches...*Dayton Daily News* and *Xenia Gazette* Athlete of the Week selection... Holds Beavercreek's batting average record by hitting .688 as a freshman.

Personal: Born Timothy James Stauffer on Sept. 18, 1973...Son of Ron and Barbara Stauffer.

Stauffer's Numbers at WSU

	AVG	G-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
1994	.238	28-19	63	7	15	11	1	0	0	8
1995	.143	12-0	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
1996	.111	11-1	9	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	.215	51-20	79	12	17	12	1	0	0	8

1997 PLAYER BIOS - OUTFIELDERS



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MIKE COLEMAN

Jr. OF B/T: L/R Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 205
Hometown: Loveland, Ohio
High School: Indian Hill

Previous School: University of Evansville

1996: Played in 26 games with 14 starts...Collected three RBI during Murray State Tournament.

1995: Played in nine games...Lone extra-base hit of the season was a two-RBI double against Butler...First collegiate hit was versus Shawnee State.

At University of Evansville: Attended Evansville in 1994 but did not play.

At Indian Hill High School: Selected Division III All-Ohio as he led the 25-7 Braves to a state runner-up finish in 1993...Earned three letters in both baseball and football...Collected All-Cincinnati Hills League and All-Southwest Ohio Region honors his senior campaign...Voted All-Cincinnati by the *Cincinnati Enquirer*...All-CHL and All-Cincinnati selection in football.

Personal: Born Brian Michael Coleman on Aug. 5, 1974...Son of James and Kathleen Coleman...High school teammate of Raider pitcher Mike Innis.

Coleman's Numbers at WSU

	AVG	G-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
1995	.200	9-0	10	2	2	2	1	0	0	0
1996	.311	26-14	45	6	14	7	2	0	0	0
Totals	.291	35-14	55	8	16	9	3	0	0	0

1997 PLAYER BIOS - OUTFIELDERS



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JAMES DOANE

So. OF B/T: R/R Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 200
Hometown: Sylvania, Ohio
High School: St. Francis de Sales

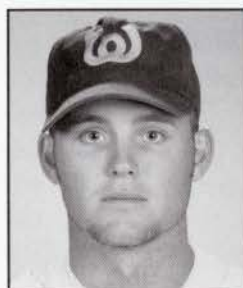
1996: Played in 13 games with four starts...Made first collegiate start against Detroit...Collected first hit and stolen base versus Butler...Had two hits and two RBI against IUPUI.

At St. Francis de Sales High School: Four-year letterwinner in baseball and lettered three times in basketball and once in football for the Knights...Earned All-Toledo City League, All-City and All-Northwest Ohio honors.

Personal: Born James Peter Doane on Dec. 20, 1976...Son of Peter and Leslie Doane.

Doane's Numbers at WSU

	AVG	G-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
1996	.311	13-4	14	7	3	2	0	0	0	2



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T.D. HICKS

Sr. OF B/T: R/R Ht.: 5-9 Wt.: 165
Hometown: Circleville, Ohio
High School: Circleville

1996: Played in 18 games with six starts in left field...Hit first collegiate double against Eastern Kentucky...Recorded best batting average of college career.

1995: Had eight starts while playing in 24 games...Went 1-for-1 with one RBI, two runs scored and both of his season's stolen bases against Butler.

1994: Contributed to the Raider outfield and at the designated hitter spot as a freshman...Started in 12 games and saw time in 37...Nailed his first collegiate hit against Austin Peay...Went 1-for-3 with a run scored and two RBI's in his first start versus Bucknell...Knocked in two RBI's against Western Illinois...Started off WSU's four-run eighth inning in the NCAA Play-In against Navy with a leadoff single and later scored...Pinch ran and scored in the ninth inning of WSU's win over North Carolina State in the Mideast Regional.

At Circleville High School: Earned three letters in football and baseball for the Tigers...A three-time All-Mid-State League selection...Voted All-Region as a senior...Was selected team captain and MVP in 1993...Posted a .435 average as a senior...Earned All-Ohio honors at tailback and linebacker as a senior...Selected "Back of the Year" by Coca-Cola and the *Circleville Herald* of Pickaway County in 1992.

Personal: Born Timothy David Hicks on June 1, 1975...Son of Dave and Brenda Hicks.

Hicks' Numbers at WSU

	AVG	G-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
1994	.231	37-12	52	13	12	11	0	0	0	1
1995	.176	24-8	34	6	6	2	0	0	0	2
Totals	.209	61-20	86	19	18	13	0	0	0	3

1997 PLAYER BIOS - OUTFIELDERS



24 JOHN RATLIFF
Jr. IF/OF B/T: R/R
Hometown: Monroe, Ohio
High School: Lemon-Monroe

Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 190

Previous School: Bowling Green State Univ.

1996: Named Second Team All-MCC...Also named to MCC All-Newcomer Team...Was named university's Athlete of the Month for April...Received Top Hitter Award...Went seven for nine with two home runs, including a grand slam, with three doubles and 13 RBI in series against Cleveland State, earning him MCC Player of the Week honors...Led WSU in batting average, extra base hits, RBI, slugging percentage, total bases and tied for lead in doubles and hits...Ended season with a 16-game hitting streak and hits in 25 of last 26 games.

At Bowling Green State University: Did not play during spring season.

At Lemon-Monroe High School: Was a two-time All-Mid-Miami League choice and was selected the team's Most Valuable Player following his senior season...Also chosen All-City and All-District in 1994 after hitting .480 with eight home runs...Led the Hornets to a 20-9 mark and runner-up finish in the Mid-Miami League...Lettered all four years in baseball and three years in football.

Personal: Born John Ryan Ratliff on Dec. 7, 1975...Son of John and Joyce Ratliff.

Ratliff's Numbers at WSU

	AVG	G-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
1996	.380	43-40	150	32	57	40	12	2	6	0



14 BILL STOSIK
So. OF B/T: R/R
Hometown: Bay City, Michigan
High School: Bay City Central

Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 185

1996: Led WSU and the MCC in stolen bases...Named Second Team All-MCC...Scored three runs with two RBI and two stolen bases at Cleveland State...Had three RBI with three runs scored and a stolen base at Illinois-Chicago...Had six games with two stolen bases...Batted .385 with seven runs scored, three RBI and four stolen bases in last six games of season.

1995: As only a freshman, was the Raiders' leadoff hitter in all but six games...Led the MCC in stolen bases for the season (26) and was second in stolen-base average (0.47)...Second on the squad in runs scored...Posted an eight-game hitting streak during WSU's spring trip to Florida, when he went 14-for-36 with six RBI's, 10 runs scored, nine stolen bases and one double...First collegiate home run came at Austin Peay...Went 4-for-6 with one RBI and one stolen base against Northeastern Illinois.

At Bay City Central High School: Voted second-team All-Michigan and All-Saginaw Valley Conference at the outfield position as a senior in 1994...All-City and All-Region selection his senior season...Lettered three times in baseball...Led the Wolves to a 30-10 record as a junior...Earned third-team All-SVC as a defensive back his sophomore campaign...High school teammate of Towann Jenkins.

Personal: Born William Michael Stosik on July 25, 1976...Son of Fred and Debbie Stosik.

Stosik's Numbers at WSU

	AVG	G-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
1995	.266	55-55	214	49	57	24	8	2	3	26
1996	.261	44-44	161	34	42	12	4	2	0	25
Totals	.264	99-99	375	83	99	36	12	4	3	51

1996 FINAL MCC STANDINGS

	MCC GAMES					ALL GAMES					
	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Neut.
Butler	14	7	.667	7-2	7-5	26	21	.553	15-4	9-15	2-1
UW-Milwaukee	13	8	.619	5-5	8-3	23	26	.469	9-6	13-18	1-2
Illinois-Chicago	12	10	.545	5-7	7-3	23	26	.469	9-9	11-14	3-3
Northern Illinois *	12	10	.545	6-4	6-6	27	30	.474	11-9	12-18	4-3
Detroit	12	10	.545	7-5	5-5	22	18	.550	8-9	8-7	6-2
Wright State	10	12	.455	5-7	5-5	20	28	.455	9-7	8-17	3-4
Cleveland State	4	20	.167	2-10	2-10	15	37	.288	7-16	4-14	4-7

* MCC Champion

FIRST TEAM ALL-MCC

Pitcher	Brandon Allen	UIC
Pitcher	Brandon Leese	BU
Catcher	Justin Beasley	BU
1st Base	Jak Kraus	UWM
2nd Base	Phil Long	WSU
3rd Base	Matt Buczkowski	BU
Shortstop	Jason Wesemann	UWM
Outfield	Gerad Gast	NIU
Outfield	Gerry Naughton	UIC
Outfield	Michael Pesci	UDM
DH	Clint McKoon	CSU
Utility	Chris Wallace	WSU

SECOND TEAM ALL-MCC

Pitcher	Ryan Harber	BU
Pitcher	Tom Szymborski	UIC
Catcher	Clay Schwartz	UWM
1st Base	Ed Gundry	UDM
2nd Base	Dan Bayha	BU
3rd Base	Andy Matko	WSU
Shortstop	Robin Roberts	UDM
Outfield	Ryan Butcher	NIU
Outfield	Bill Stosik	WSU
Outfield	Leyton Wellbaum	BU
DH	John Ratliff	WSU
Utility	John Kravarik	UIC

Player of the Year: Justin Beasley, BU
Pitcher of the Year: Brandon Leese, BU

Newcomer of the Year: Michael Pesci, UDM
Coach of the Year: Steve Farley, BU

MCC ALL-NEWCOMER TEAM

Preston Aspeslet	CSU
Rob Becker	UWM
Jason Gombos	UDM
Ryan Harber	BU
Eric Lubarsky	UWM
Michael Pesci	UDM
Bill Phelan	UIC
Jason Rammingier	UWM
John Ratliff	WSU
Dean Rouinelli	UDM
Andy Stoner	BU

MCC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Pitcher	Paul Erschen	NIU
Pitcher	Jason Henry	UIC
Catcher	Clay Schwartz	UWM
1st Base	John Kravarik	UIC
2nd Base	Joe Waszak	UIC
3rd Base	Matt Buczkowski	BU
Shortstop	Mike O'Neill	NIU
Outfield	Gerad Gast	NIU
Outfield	Jason King	NIU
Outfield	Jon Piazza	UIC
DH	Tim Kuncis	NIU

Tournament MVP: Jason King, NIU

1996 SEASON RESULTS

Records: 20-28 overall, 10-12 MCC

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	INNS	OVERALL	MCC	PITCHER OF RECORD	
Feb. 17	at Western Carolina	L	3-4	9	0-1	0-0	McAninch	0-1
Feb. 18	at Western Carolina	L	1-15	9	0-2	0-0	Innis	0-1
Feb. 18	at Western Carolina	W	8-6	7	1-2	0-0	Ellis	1-0
Feb. 24	at Winthrop	L	2-3	9	1-3	0-0	Fine	0-1
Feb. 24	at Winthrop	L	7-8	(8)	1-4	0-0	McAninch	0-2
Feb. 25	at Winthrop	L	4-10	9	1-5	0-0	Ellis	1-1
Mar. 2	Bradley \$	L	2-11	7	1-6	0-0	McAninch	0-3
Mar. 2	at Murray State \$	L	7-8	7	1-7	0-0	Myers	0-1
Mar. 3	Bradley \$	L	1-4	7	1-8	0-0	Ellis	1-2
Mar. 3	at Murray State \$	L	0-2	7	1-9	0-0	Clark	0-1
Mar. 15	DETROIT *	L	2-11	7	1-10	0-1	McAninch	0-4
Mar. 15	DETROIT *	L	5-6	9	1-11	0-2	Ellis	1-3
Mar. 16	DETROIT *	L	1-3	7	1-12	0-3	Fine	0-2
Mar. 16	DETROIT *	W	4-1	9	2-12	1-3	Clark	1-1
Mar. 23	Lewis-Clark State #	W	6-3	9	3-12	1-3	Sanford	1-0
Mar. 25	Oregon State +	L	2-3	9	3-13	1-3	McAninch	0-5
Mar. 27	Lewis-Clark State +	L	2-11	9	3-14	1-3	Fine	0-3
Mar. 28	at Hawaii +	L	1-4	9	3-15	1-3	Ellis	1-4
Mar. 29	Hawaii-Hilo +	W	6-3	9	4-15	1-3	Clark	2-1
Mar. 31	Hawaii-Hilo +	W	10-9	7	5-15	1-3	Myers	1-1
Apr. 7	at UW-Milwaukee *	L	0-3	7	5-16	1-4	Clark	2-2
Apr. 7	at UW-Milwaukee *	L	6-8	9	5-17	1-5	Myers	1-2
Apr. 10	at Dayton	W	14-2	9	6-17	1-5	Mileski	1-0
Apr. 11	EASTERN KY.	W	15-7	9	7-17	1-5	Fine	1-3
Apr. 13	NORTHERN ILL. *	W	5-4	(10)	8-17	2-5	Myers	2-2
Apr. 13	NORTHERN ILL. *	W	8-6	7	9-17	3-5	McAninch	1-5
Apr. 14	NORTHERN ILL. *	L	2-6	7	9-18	3-6	McAninch	1-6
Apr. 14	NORTHERN ILL. *	L	4-13	7	9-19	3-7	Mileski	1-1
Apr. 17	at Butler	L	8-10	9	9-20	3-7	Fine	1-4
Apr. 18	at Miami	L	10-11	9	9-21	3-7	Wallace	0-1
Apr. 20	BUTLER *	L	4-8	7	9-22	3-8	Cerankowski	0-1
Apr. 20	BUTLER *	W	6-5	9	10-22	4-8	Ellis	2-4
Apr. 21	BUTLER *	W	1-0	7	11-22	5-8	Clark	3-2
Apr. 21	BUTLER *	L	3-4	9	11-23	5-9	Sanford	1-1
Apr. 24	IUPUI	W	3-0	7	12-23	5-9	Mileski	2-1
Apr. 24	IUPUI	W	13-0	7	13-23	5-9	Fine	2-4
Apr. 27	at Cleveland State *	L	5-6	(8)	13-24	5-10	Clark	3-3
Apr. 27	at Cleveland State *	W	13-2	7	14-24	6-10	Ellis	3-4
Apr. 28	at Cleveland State *	W	9-7	7	15-24	7-10	McAninch	2-6
Apr. 28	at Cleveland State *	W	9-2	9	16-24	8-10	Sanford	2-1
May 2	DAYTON	W	4-0	9	17-24	8-10	Sanford	3-1
May 4	at Illinois-Chicago *	W	3-2	7	18-24	9-10	Ellis	4-4
May 4	at Illinois-Chicago *	L	3-6	9	18-25	9-11	Clark	3-4
May 5	at Illinois-Chicago *	L	2-4	7	18-26	9-12	Sanford	3-2
May 5	at Illinois-Chicago *	W	8-2	9	19-26	10-12	Cerankowski	1-1
May 9	at Ohio State	W	8-5	(8)	20-26	10-12	McAninch	3-6
May 9	at Ohio State	L	7-15	7	20-27	10-12	Clark	3-5
May 14	at Purdue	L	3-4	(10)	20-28	10-12	Sanford	3-3

\$ Murray State Tournament

+ Bank of America Rainbow Easter Baseball Tournament

() Extra innings game

Neutral game not part of Hawaii Tournament

* Midwestern Collegiate Conference game

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

1996 FINAL STATISTICS

BATTING AND FIELDING STATISTICS (48 Games)

NAME	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
John Ratliff	.380	43-40	150	32	57	12	2	6	40	91	.607	11	4	16	4	.436	0	1	0-1	23	0	1	.958
Phil Long	.354	48-48	161	40	57	10	4	2	35	81	.503	32	1	18	2	.457	3	1	4-8	107	132	6	.976
Ryan Tyree	.352	43-39	128	23	45	11	1	5	33	73	.570	18	0	26	5	.429	1	3	4-4	148	15	4	.976
Mike Coleman	.311	26-14	45	6	14	2	0	0	7	16	.356	6	1	14	0	.396	1	2	0-1	6	0	1	.857
Brian Bautsch	.294	27-20	68	7	20	2	0	0	5	22	.324	6	1	13	4	.360	0	1	1-1	179	10	1	.995
T.D. Hicks	.273	18-6	22	4	6	1	0	0	3	7	.318	5	1	2	1	.414	1	0	4-4	8	1	1	.900
Andy Matko	.262	47-47	168	23	44	12	1	1	26	61	.363	18	2	29	2	.337	2	2	2-4	37	90	12	.914
Bill Stosik	.261	44-44	161	34	42	4	2	0	12	50	.311	20	1	25	0	.346	0	2	25-32	103	2	5	.955
Chris Wallace	.254	26-20	59	7	15	3	0	0	10	18	.305	7	0	14	1	.333	0	1	1-2	87	17	2	.981
Carlos Pena	.247	31-23	77	11	19	9	0	1	14	31	.403	13	1	15	2	.359	1	1	1-2	181	6	1	.995
Bobby Lee Coy	.220	36-23	82	15	18	3	1	0	8	23	.280	13	0	19	1	.323	1	1	1-2	41	1	3	.933
Mike Dobran	.217	34-23	83	9	18	2	0	1	6	23	.277	10	0	13	3	.301	0	3	3-3	29	3	1	.970
James Doane	.214	13-4	14	7	3	0	0	0	2	3	.214	6	0	4	0	.450	0	0	2-2	3	0	1	.750
Jason Cohill	.200	36-31	105	11	21	5	1	1	16	31	.295	11	3	23	2	.289	2	1	7-8	82	8	5	.947
Dusty Beam	.171	36-28	70	9	12	1	1	0	2	15	.214	7	0	23	0	.247	0	2	3-8	36	92	8	.941
Aaron Bruskotter	.143	6-1	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.143	1	0	3	0	.222	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Kevin Lowery	.130	31-20	46	7	6	1	0	0	2	7	.152	11	1	12	1	.310	0	3	0-0	29	57	7	.925
Tim Stauffer	.111	11-1	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.111	0	1	3	1	.182	1	0	0-0	0	6	0	1.000
Rob Pederson	.100	16-0	10	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	.100	2	0	5	0	.250	0	1	0-0	5	7	1	.923
Rob Bruns	.000	3-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
Scott Blair	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Wright State	.272	48-48	1468	250	400	78	13	17	224	555	.378	198	17	278	29	.362	14	25	58-82	1121	513	69	.959
Opponents	.298	48-48	1474	267	439	77	20	34	235	658	.446	153	24	215	34	.372	6	32	45-76	1139	510	64	.963

LOB - WSU (334), OPP (302). DP's turned - WSU (51), OPP (43). CI - WSU (1), Cohill 1. IBB - WSU (3), Long 1, Ratliff 1, Tyree 1, OPP (9). Picked off - Long 2.

PITCHING STATISTICS (48 Games)

NAME	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/AVG	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Clint Haines	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Casey Sanford	3.25	3-3	9	6	4	0/1	0	44.1	48	22	16	11	28	7	2	5	193	.273	2	3	0	0	3
Corey Ellis	3.76	4-4	14	9	4	0/0	1	79.0	79	39	33	29	40	17	5	7	335	.270	12	3	0	1	8
Scott Blair	3.86	0-0	3	0	0	0/1	0	2.1	1	1	1	1	4	0	1	0	9	.125	1	0	0	0	0
Matt Clark	4.13	3-5	13	10	6	1/1	0	69.2	87	43	32	20	28	10	1	7	309	.316	3	4	0	1	9
Todd Myers	4.18	2-2	15	2	0	0/2	0	28.0	28	15	13	10	20	5	0	1	121	.259	4	2	0	0	1
Rod Mileski	4.76	2-1	9	3	0	0/1	0	22.2	24	13	12	10	9	3	0	2	98	.282	2	3	0	0	0
Todd Cerankowski	4.97	1-1	8	4	0	0/1	0	29.0	34	20	16	11	24	2	0	5	131	.291	5	0	0	0	3
Todd Fine	6.63	2-4	9	7	2	0/2	0	38.0	48	33	28	21	19	10	2	2	179	.318	3	3	0	0	4
Sam McAninch	9.41	3-6	17	6	1	0/2	1	44.0	58	52	46	26	32	14	5	4	217	.317	5	3	1	2	3
Chad Beam	9.64	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	7	7	5	4	3	1	1	0	25	.350	0	0	0	1	0
Kevin Lowery	10.80	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	4	2	2	2	1	3	0	0	11	.444	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Wallace	17.18	0-1	5	0	0	0/1	0	3.2	7	7	7	6	6	2	1	1	23	.438	0	0	0	1	0
Matt Miller	22.09	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	9	9	9	1	1	2	1	0	24	.474	1	3	0	0	1
Mike Innis	27.00	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	1.0	5	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	9	.556	0	0	0	0	0
Wright State	5.37	20-28	48	48	17	4/3	2	373.2	439	267	223	153	215	77	20	34	1690	.298	38	24	1	6	32
Opponents	4.81	28-20	48	48	14	2/0	6	379.2	400	250	203	198	278	78	13	17	1723	.272	34	17	3	14	25

PB - WSU (8), Tyree 4, Wallace 3, Cohill 1, OPP (6). Pickoffs - WSU (1), Fine 1, OPP (2). SB/SBA - Tyree (25-37), Wallace (16-25), Ellis (9-19), Clark (9-13), Fine (6-12), Cerankowski (7-9), Cohill (4-8), Sanford 4-8, McAninch (5-7), Mileski (1-4), Myers (2-2), C. Beam (1-1), Miller (1-1).

Boldface indicates returning players.

1996 SEASON REVIEW

The Wright State baseball team struggled through a 1-12 start to the 1996 season, but then went 19-16 the rest of the year to finish at 20-28 overall and 10-12 in the MCC. The season ended the string of 13 consecutive winning seasons for the Raiders and it also was the first time since 1982 that a Ron Nischwitz club had not won at least 29 games in a year. The season, however, did have its highlights and hopefully will serve as a springboard for a return upward in the future.

WSU, for the fifth consecutive year, opened with a three-game series at Western Carolina. The weekend proved to be a preview of the type of season Wright State was to have as the Raiders went 1-2 on the weekend and lost pitcher Mike Innis to an injury on a freak play in the second game.

Wright State again went south the following weekend to Winthrop and was swept in three games, two of the losses coming by one run. The Raiders then competed in the Murray State Tournament, dropping a pair of games to Bradley and Murray State.

The MCC and home opener for Wright State came against Detroit and the Titans came away with three out of four, winning one by a run and another by two. Matt Clark, however, picked up the victory in the final game of the series to break the ten-game losing streak.

WSU then took the long plane ride to Honolulu, Hawaii to compete in the Bank of America Rainbow Easter Baseball Tournament. After defeating Lewis-Clark State in a game prior to the tournament, the Raiders then dropped three straight to Oregon State, Lewis-Clark State and Hawaii before bouncing back to defeat Hawaii-Hilo twice to wrap up the trip.

Just one week after playing in beautiful Hawaii, Ron Nischwitz's club battled the weather at Wisconsin-Milwaukee, getting in only two games with the Panthers and losing both. Wright State, however, after winning just five of its first 22, then went on a four-game winning streak that started with a 14-2 win at Dayton in the first meeting of the season between the crosstown rivals.

The Raiders then defeated Eastern Kentucky, scoring their most runs in a game for the season (15) and won the first two games of a weekend series with Northern Illinois. But just as it appeared that WSU was about to turn its season around, they then dropped five straight, including three in MCC play.

The roller coaster ride then hit the peak again as Wright State won nine of its next eleven. The Raiders picked up a pair of one-run victories against Butler, including a 1-0 four-hit gem by Matt Clark in a seven-inning game that took just an hour and 15 minutes to play. Also included in that streak was a doubleheader sweep of IUPUI in which both games were shutouts, winning three of four at Cleveland State and a shutout of Dayton at home to sweep the two games played with the Flyers.



Outfielder Bill Stosik was an MCC Second Team selection as he led the Raiders with 25 stolen bases in 1996.

Wright State, with still a chance of making the MCC Tournament and defending its title, then traveled to Illinois-Chicago to take on the Flames. The first game of the series was the dedication game for UIC's new field, but the Raiders played the role of spoiler as they won 3-2. The two teams, however, ended up splitting the four-game series, leaving the Raiders sixth in the MCC and out of the postseason tournament.

WSU closed out the season against Big Ten competition by splitting a doubleheader at Ohio State and losing a 10-inning decision at Purdue.

Despite the season-long struggle, several Raiders received postseason honors for their performances on and off the diamond.

Phil Long became the first Raider in the school's two-year association with the MCC to be named to the First Team at second base. Long was also named as the team's MVP. Joining Long on the MCC First Team was Chris Wallace, a utility selection.

Two Wright State players were named to the MCC Second Team in Andy Matko at third base and John Ratliff at designated hitter. Ratliff was also named to the Newcomer Team after leading the Raiders in batting average, home runs and RBI's, which earned him the WSU Top Hitter Award.

Freshmen pitchers Casey Sanford and Scott Blair were the co-recipients of the Raider Award for their dedication and hard work.

Off the field, Matko was named to the GTE All-America Second Team, making him the fifth Raider baseball player to be named to either the First or Second Team. The junior was also named to the MCC's Academic All-Conference Team.

1997 OPPONENTS

SCHOOL	HEAD COACH	CONFERENCE	1996 RECORD	BASEBALL SID	SID PHONE	SID FAX
Bowling Green	Danny Schmitz	Mid-American	28-22	Mark Kunstmann	419/372-7076	419/372-6015
Bradley	Dewey Kalmer	Missouri Valley	40-22	Joe Dalfonso	309/677-2624	309/677-2626
Butler	Steve Farley	Midwestern Collegiate	26-21	Jim McGrath	317/940-9671	317/940-9808
Cincinnati	Brian Cleary	Conference USA	5-34	Dan McCormick	513/556-5191	513/556-0619
Cleveland State	Jay Murphy	Midwestern Collegiate	15-37	Paulette Welch	216/687-4818	216/523-7257
Coastal Carolina	Gary Gilmore	Big South	24-29	Kevin Hadsell	803/349-2809	803/349-2819
C.W. Post	Dick Vining	Mid-Continent	15-24-1	Jeremy Kniffin	516/299-4156	516/299-3155
Dayton	Chris Sorrell	Atlantic 10	25-29	Kent McElhinney	937/229-4460	937/229-4461
Delaware	Bob Hannah	America East	44-12	Jim Miller	302/831-2186	302/831-8653
Detroit	Bob Miller	Midwestern Collegiate	22-18	Ken Lasky	313/993-1745	313/993-1765
Eastern Kentucky	Jim Ward	Ohio Valley	21-32	Karl Park	606/622-1253	606/622-1230
Eastern Michigan	Roger Coryell	Mid-American	26-29	Emily Griffin	313/487-0317	313/485-3840
Illinois-Chicago	Dean Refakes	Midwestern Collegiate	23-26	Anne Schoenherr	312/996-5880	312/996-5882
Indiana State	Bob Warn	Missouri Valley	22-31	Tim O'Brien	812/237-4160	812/237-4157
IUPUI	Bret Shambaugh	Independent	11-45	Kevin Harris	317/274-2725	317/278-2683
James Madison	Kevin Anderson	Colonial	34-25	Curt Dudley	540/568-6154	540/568-3703
Kent	Rick Rembielak	Mid-American	30-20-1	Will Roleson	330/672-2110	330/672-2112
Miami (Ohio)	Tracy Smith	Mid-American	12-40	Sean Palchick	513/529-4327	513/529-6729
Michigan	Geoff Zahn	Big Ten	24-30	Jim Schneider	313/763-1381	313/647-1188
Niagara	Jim Mauro	Metro Atlantic	14-20	Michael Henesey	716/286-8586	716/286-8581
Northern Illinois	Spanky McFarland	Midwestern Collegiate	27-30	Robert Hester	815/753-1706	815/753-9540
Ohio State	Bob Todd	Big Ten	36-20	Gerry Emig	614/292-6861	614/292-8547
Ohio	Joe Carbone	Mid-American	34-23	Ken Dewey	614/593-0054	614/593-2420
Toledo	Joe Kruzal	Mid-American	27-27	Stacie O'Kane	419/530-3792	419/530-3795
Western Carolina	Keith LeClair	Southern	32-24	Steve White	704/227-7171	704/227-7688
Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Jerry Augustine	Midwestern Collegiate	23-26	Chad Krueger	414/229-4593	414/229-6759



ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS (1971-96)

Team	W	L	T	Nischwitz	Team	W	L	T	Nischwitz	Team	W	L	T	Nischwitz
A					H					P				
Akron	22	10		22-10	Hanover	3	3		3-3	Pennsylvania	0	1		0-1
Amherst	2	0		2-0	Hartwick	1	0		1-0	Pittsburgh	2	0		2-0
Anderson	8	3		8-3	Hawaii	0	3		0-3	Pitt-Johnstwn	3	1		3-1
Aquinas	0	1		0-1	Hawaii-Hilo	2	0		2-0	Princeton	1	0		1-0
Arizona	2	2		2-2	Hawaii Pacific	1	2		1-2	Purdue	5	2		5-2
Arizona State	0	1		0-1	Hillsdale	1	0		1-0					
Arkansas State	0	2		0-2	I					R				
Ashland	12	9		12-7	Illinois-Chicago	19	8		19-8	Ripon	2	0		2-0
Austin Peay	8	9	1	8-9-1	Indiana	6	9		6-9	S				
B					Indiana State	1	6		1-6	St. Francis (IN)	2	2		2-2
Ball State	4	2		4-2	IP-Indianapolis	7	0		7-0	St. Joseph's (IN)	10	4		10-4
Barry	1	0		1-0	Indianapolis	15	10		15-10	St. Leo	0	1		0-1
Bellarmine	2	4		2-4	Iona	2	0		2-0	St. Xavier	2	1		2-1
Berea	1	1		1-1	Iowa	0	1		0-1	Salem State	2	1		2-1
Bethany	1	0		1-0	J					Shawnee State	1	0		1-0
Bluffton	0	3		0-3	Jacksonville State	0	6		0-6	Shippensburg	1	0		1-0
Bowling Green	15	17	2	15-17-2	K					South Alabama	0	3		0-3
Bradley	1	3		1-3	Kent	3	10		3-8	South Carolina	0	2		0-2
Brandeis	1	0		1-0	Kentucky	6	4		6-4	South Dakota	3	0		3-0
Brooklyn	4	1		4-1	Kentucky State	8	0		8-0	South Florida	0	3		0-3
Bucknell	1	1		1-1	Kentucky Wesleyan	2	1		2-1	Southeast Oklahoma St.	0	1		0-1
Butler	6	3		6-3	L					Southern Illinois	1	0		1-0
C					La Salle	2	2		2-2	So. Ill.-Edwardsville	5	9		5-9
Cal St.-Dominguez Hills	1	0		1-0	Lawrence	2	0		2-0	Southern Indiana	7	1		7-1
Canisius	1	0		1-0	Lewis	6	11		6-11	Southern Mississippi	2	1		2-1
Capital	1	1		1-1	Lewis-Clark State	1	1		1-1	Southwest Missouri St.	1	0		1-0
Cedarville	9	4		7-0	Lincoln	2	0		2-0	Stetson	1	1		1-1
Central Arkansas	1	0		1-0	Louisville	6	1		6-1	T				
Central Conn. St.	1	0		1-0	Lubbock Christian	0	2		0-2	Tampa	1	1		1-1
Central Florida	0	1		0-1	M					Tennessee-Martin	0	3		0-3
Central State	36	5		33-3	Mankato State	0	1		0-1	Tennessee Tech	0	5		0-5
Chicago	4	0		4-0	Marian	0	1		0-1	Texas-Pan American	3	3		3-3
Chicago State	3	0		3-0	Marietta	0	4		0-4	Texas Southern	1	1		1-1
Cincinnati	31	27	1	31-17-1	Massachusetts	0	1		0-1	Thomas More	1	6		1-6
Clarion	2	0		2-0	Mercyhurst	2	0		2-0	Tiffin	1	1		1-1
Cleveland State	24	10		24-10	Miami (OH)	25	33		24-28	Toledo	4	5		4-5
Colgate	1	0		1-0	Michigan	2	1		2-1	Troy State	1	6		1-6
Columbus	0	2		0-2	Michigan State	1	1		1-1	U				
Concord	1	1		1-1	Middle Tennessee St.	3	3		3-1	Urbana	4	0		4-0
Concordia	1	0		1-0	Milligan	1	0		1-0	V				
Creighton	0	2		0-2	Millikin	2	0		2-0	Valdosta State	1	1		1-1
D					Missouri-St. Louis	4	0		4-0	Valparaiso	7	1		7-1
Dartmouth	0	1		0-1	Monmouth	3	0		3-0	Vermont	2	0		2-0
David Lipscomb	2	5		2-3	Morehead State	1	3		1-3	W				
Dayton	61	30	1	56-23-1	Mt. Vernon Nazarene	0	2		0-2	Wayne State	1	1		1-1
Defiance	3	2		1-0	Murray State	3	2		3-2	West Florida	0	1		0-1
Delta State	1	0		1-0	N					Western Carolina	5	9		5-9
Detroit	8	7		8-7	Navy	2	0		2-0	Western Illinois	8	4		8-4
Drexel	1	0		1-0	New Haven	1	0		1-0	William Paterson	0	1		0-1
Duquesne	1	0		1-0	North Alabama	1	1		1-1	Wilmington	19	2		15-2
E					North Carolina State	1	1		1-1	Winthrop	0	3		0-3
Earlham	6	2		2-1	Northeastern Illinois	1	0		1-0	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	3	2		3-2
Eastern Illinois	11	7		11-7	Northern Illinois	9	4		9-4	Wisc.-Stevens Point	1	0		1-0
Eastern Kentucky	12	8		12-8	Northern Iowa	1	1		1-1	Wittenberg	13	3		12-2
Eastern Michigan	4	2		4-2	Northern Kentucky	9	7		9-7	X				
Eckerd	0	1		0-1	Northwestern	1	2		1-2	Xavier	29	24		26-19
Evansville	4	1		4-1	Notre Dame	2	3		2-3	Y				
F					O					Youngstown State	16	5		16-5
Ferris State	0	1	1	0-1-1	Oakland	1	3		1-3	TOTALS	694	491	8	657-429-7
Findlay	2	0		2-0	Ohio Dominican	4	0		4-0	<i>1997 opponents indicated in bold</i>				
Fitchburg State	1	0		1-0	Ohio Northern	2	2		2-2					
Florida International	1	2		1-2	Ohio State	16	19	1	16-19-1					
Florida State	1	3		1-3	Ohio	11	12	1	11-11-1					
G					Ohio Wesleyan	2	2		2-2					
Georgia Tech	1	1		1-1	Oklahoma State	0	2		0-2					
					Olivet	0	1		0-1					
					Oregon State	0	1		0-1					

ALL-TIME BASEBALL ROSTER (1971-97)

A	Adams, David '86	Cross, Steve '71	Hill, Greg '79, '80	Moore, George '80, '81	Smith, Mike '71
	Addis, Greg '79, '80, '81	D	Hoendorf, Don '73, '74, '75, '76	Moses, Steve '71, '72, '73	Smith, Rusty '82, '83
	Adkins, Tony '79, '80	Davis, Bob '74	Hoffman, Greg '74	Murphy, Chris '91, '92, '93	Smitley, Mike '93
	Albers, Rick '85, '86, '87, '88	Davis, Matt '74	Holp, Tim '76	Music, Mike '83, '84	South, Mark '74, '75, '76, '77
	Allen, Tom '73, '74	Dean, James '80, '81, '82	Houchens, Brack '78, '79, '81	Myers, Ron '84	Spaulding, Roger '87, '88, '89, '90
	Allen, Tony '84	Dear, Ron '86	Hubbard, Mickey '82	Myers, Todd '95, '96, '97	Spears, Brian '87, '88, '89, '90
	Alley, Mike '87, '88, '89, '90	Deel, Don '71	Hunter, Jack '78	N	Spencer, Tony '88, '89
	Anderson, Brian '91, '92, '93	DeLong, Bob '83, '84, '85, '86	Huntsman, Scott '89, '90, '93, '94	Nadeau, Joe '92, '93, '94	Squire, Mark '97
	Anderson, Stephen '71	Dennis, Steve '74	I	Nagel, Scott '81, '82	Stapleton, Jeff '82
	Andrews, Richard '75	Dick, Larry '79	Iller, Tyler '91, '92, '93, '94	Nation, Eric '88, '89, '90	Stauffer, Tim '94, '95, '96, '97
	Arend, Dick '72, '73	Dickerson, Dan '80	Innis, Mike '94, '96, '97	Nevius, Tom '71, '72, '73, '74	Steinbrunner, Bob '78, '79, '80
	Ashton, Jeff '90, '91, '92	Dimel, Joe '93	J	Newnam, Dave '75, '76, '77	Stewart, Larry '71
B	Aukerman, Mike '81, '82	Doane, James '96, '97	Jackson, Ken '81	Newnam, Kevin '76, '77, '78, '79	Stoll, Doug '77
		Dobran, Mike '95, '96	Jackson, Troy '82	Notestine, Greg '72	Stoll, Gary '77
	Bach, Kerry '84	Dorsten, Jon '74, '75	Jacobs, Jeff '76, '78	Notestine, Jerry '75, '76	Stone, Mike '72
	Back, Darrell '92, '93	Drazga, Pat '89, '90, '91	Jacobs, Kevin '74	O	Stosik, Bill '95, '96, '97
	Bahun, Mike '71	Drinnon, Shane '97	Jaros, Kris '92, '93, '94, '95	Obringer, Don '71, '72, '73, '74	Stuck, Kent '75, '76, '77, '78
	Bailey, Brian '85, '86, '87, '88	Dudon, Tony '82, '83	Jenkins, Towann '97	Olevitch, Bill '78	Styrzo, Steve '91
	Baker, Keith '85	Dulli, Rob '94, '95	Jespersen, Bob '90, '91	Osmanski, Bill '91, '92, '93	Sullins, Sean '94, '95
	Baker, Todd '82, '83, '84	Duncan, Joe '74	K	P	Sutter, Curtis '86, '87, '88
	Banks, Andy '91, '92, '93	Duncan, John '97	Karklins, Greg '86, '87	Pack, Donald '77, '78, '79	Swanner, Mark '81, '82, '83, '84
	Barhorst, Mike '86, '87, '88, '89	Duncan, Tony '93	Kaysing, Kevin '85, '86	Palmer, Jeff '80, '81	Szeryk, Neil '93, '94
	Barlow, David '79	Dunn, Mike '71	Keating, Tom '71	Palmer, Tony '90	T
	Barnes, Roger '88, '89, '90	E	Keen, Scott '81, '82, '83, '84	Palsgrove, Dennis '75, '76, '77, '78	Tarantino, Jay '72, '73
	Bassler, Dan '89, '90, '91, '92	Eckhart, Dan '74, '75	Kelley, Dan '83, '84, '85, '86	Pankow, David '89	Taylor, Jamie '91
	Bateman, Derek '94, '95, '96	Edmonson, Todd '83	Kincaid, Mike '94	Pate, Milt '91	Thompson, Craig '74
	Batista, Alfredo '83, '84, '85, '86	Ehlers, Rick '71	King, Greg '87	Peck, Dave '82	Thompson, Scott '82, '83, '84, '85
	Bautsch, Brian '96, '97	Eichbaum, Jack '81	King, Mike '84	Pederson, Rob '95, '96, '97	Thompson, Scott '88, '89, '90, '91
	Beam, Chad '96	Eldridge, Terry '74	Kingdeski, Brian '90, '91, '92, '93	Peffley, Scott '89, '90	Thompson, Trent '80
	Beam, Dusty '96, '97	Ellis, Corey '95, '96, '97	Klingenbeck, Kevin '88, '89, '90	Pena, Carlos '96	Toadvine, Dale '73
	Beam, Tom '93, '94, '95	Eshbaugh, Mark '86	Kneisley, Rick '84	Penix, Steve '80, '81	Tollinger, Mike '72
	Becker, Jeremy '94	Estepp, Ron '71	Kreinbrink, Bruce '86, '87, '88, '89	Phillips, Scott '80	Trauthwein, Rick '81, '82
	Begley, Ron '97	Eubank, Carl '74, '75	Krul, Robert '76	Piskor, Matt '95	Trent, Larry '81
	Bernard, Brent '88, '89, '90, '91	Eveleth, John '84	Kruthaupt, Bob '72	Pitsenbarger, Jeff '80	Trippett, James '83
	Berry, Dave '78, '79	F	L	Pittman, Todd '88, '89, '90, '91	Trissell, Darren '78
	Bilinski, Mark "Bo" '72, '73, '74	Fay, Dave '73, '74	Lambert, Terry '97	Pollard, Bob '76, '78	Turner, Mark '82, '83, '84
	Blair, Fred '81, '82, '83	Felton III, Fred '86, '87	LePan, Wayne '86, '87	R	Tyree, Ryan '94, '96, '97
	Blair, Scott '96, '97	Ferraro, Tony '77, '78, '79, '80	Lee, Timothy '71, '72	Ramsdell, Tony '90, '91, '92, '93	U
	Blakeley, Ted '86, '87, '88	Fife, Jim '73	Leep, John '78	Ramsey, Jeff '82	Urbany, Joe '78
	Bleh, Denny '85, '86, '87, '88	Fine, Dave '75	Lesko, Larry '93, '94	Randall, Bruce '84	V
	Blinn, John '81	Fine, Todd '96	Lewellyn, Tony '86	Rank, Jerry '87, '88	Vandemark, Brett '82, '84
	Borsani, John '80	Fisher, Mike '82	Limberty, Steve '72, '73, '74, '75	Ratliff, John '96, '97	Vorhees, Don '71, '72, '73
	Bosway, Don '85, '86, '87, '88	Flanary, Terry '74, '75, '76, '77	Litsey, Damon '83, '85, '86	Reeves, Greg '82, '83, '84, '85	W
	Bowling, Matt '82, '83, '84, '85	Frankenberg, Mark '89, '90	Lobianco, Nick '89	Retherford, Todd '81	Waits, Joe '81
	Branham, Dale '77, '78	Fruhworth, Brent '88, '89, '90, '91	Lochner, Dave '79, '80	Reynolds, Gerald '78, '79	Wake, Scott '86, '87, '88, '89
	Brant, Chad '97	Fruhworth, Jeff '84	Long, Phil '93, '94, '95, '96	Rice, Jimmy '92	Walke, Kevin '89, '90, '91
	Brill, Craig '87, '88, '89	Fyffe, Ken '75, '76, '77	Lowe, Doug '92, '93, '94, '95	Rinella, Rich '84, '85	Walker, Darrell '84
	Brown, Don '79	G	Lowery, Kevin '96	Rivera, Hector '94	Wallace, Chris '95, '96, '97
	Brown, Marc '80	Gabringer, Gary '75, '76, '77, '78	Loyd, Bob '75	Robinson, Denny '77, '78, '79, '80	Warden, Brian '91, '92, '93, '94
	Brown, Mike '76	Gabringer, Jim '72, '73, '74	Lucas, Mark '75, '76, '77	Robinson, Keith '79, '80, '81, '82	Warnick, Rusty '73
	Bruner, Matt '96, '97	Galan, Marc '92, '93, '94	M	Robinson, Ken '80, '81, '82, '83	Weaver, Mike '72
	Bruns, Rob '94, '96, '97	Garland, Brent '84	Malott, Dan '92	Roll, Jim '79	Wedderburn, Dave '71, '72
	Brunswick, Jeff '89	Garrigan, Pat '91	Marshall, Ronald '71, '72	Rollin, Jim '88, '89	Weddington, Joe '83, '84, '85, '86
	Bruskotter, Aaron '95, '96, '97	Geise, Chris '81	Martin, Tenny '73	Rosati, Pete '71, '72, '73, '74	Wenclewicz, Greg '82, '83, '84, '85
	Buck, Brian '90, '91, '92, '93	Gevedon, Tim '79, '80, '81	Martin, Tim '73	Rose, Clint '89, '90, '91	White, Craig '90
	Burger, Rick '75, '76, '77, '78	Gibson, Tim '87	Martinez, Matt '95	Ross, Greg '81, '82, '83	Williams, Tim '92
	Burns, Jeff '93	Gill, Sean '94, '95	Mason, Jim '74	Rowland, Barry '75, '76, '77, '78	Wilson, Scott '91
	Burwinkel, Jack '83, '84	Gilreath, Keith '82	Mason, Tim '79	Rueth, Joe '74	Wolfe, Jamie '97
	Bustle, Rodney '74	Glenn, Dave '75, '76	Mathile, Mike '88, '89, '90	S	Wolters, Mike '90
	Butcher, Henry '84, '85	Gordon, Keith '89, '90	Matko, Andy '94, '95, '96, '97	Sanford, Casey '96, '97	Woods, Kelly '85, '86, '88, '89
C		Gossett, John '83, '84, '85	Matteson, Casey '92, '93, '94, '95	Sbrocco, Jon '90, '91, '92, '93	Y
	Calhoun, Chris '82, '83, '84, '85	Goubeaux, Tony '91	McAninch, Sam '95, '96, '97	Schaefer, Bob '76	Yaus, Joe '81
	Campbell, Jim '82, '83, '85	Granson, Bob '71	McCall, Mike '87, '88, '89, '90	Schivone, Joe '84, '85, '86, '87	Young, Dan '88, '89, '90, '92
	Campbell, Wendall '76	Gray, Darrel '86	McCoy, Les '78, '79	Schneider, Ken '87	Young, John '83
	Canary, Gabe '90, '91	Green, Terry '74, '77, '78	McCune, Barry '74	Schnellinger, Allyn '87, '88	Z
	Carey, Max '81	Griffen, Leonard '87, '88, '89, '90	McKinney, Walter '71	Schueller, Greg '94	Zahora, Jeff '80
	Carpenter, Scott '87	Grote, Bob '73, '74, '75, '76	McMichael, Doug '76, '77, '78, '79	Schwab, Dan '87	Zaidain, Randy '87
	Carpenter, Shawn '96, '97	Gunnell, Spence '92, '93, '95	Mechler, Ron '90	Schwick, Eric '91, '92, '93, '94	Zicka, Pat '95
	Cerankowski, Todd '95, '96, '97	H	Melzoni, Randy '89, '90	Seippel, Pete '72, '74	Zimmerle, Stephen '71, '72, '73
	Christian, Bill '75	Haines, Clint '96, '97	Milam, Mike '76	Senne, Dave '72, '73, '74	Zurface, Bruce '73
	Clark, Matt '94, '95, '96, '97	Haines, Steve '77, '78, '79, '80	Mileski, Rod '95, '96, '97	Shaffer, Jack '83, '84, '85, '86	
	Cline, Lance '91	Hammond, Jeff '82	Miller, Dirk '77, '78	Simon, Jorge '71	
	Cline, Todd '85	Hammons, Bo '88	Miller, Lee '91, '92, '94	Sims, Jason '86	
	Cohill, Jason '95, '96, '97	Hampton, Aaron '91, '92, '93, '94	Miller, Matt '95, '96	Singer, Brad '80	
	Coleman, Mike '95, '96, '97	Harris, Carleton '89	Miller, Rod '93, '94	Smith, Bruce '79, '80	
	Conter, Chris '80, '81	Hawkins, Gregg '80, '82	Mohr, Terry '74, '75, '76, '77	Smith, Doug '83, '84, '85, '86	
	Coy, Bobby Lee '95, '96, '97	Heft, John '74, '75, '76	Montgomery, Eric '81	Smith, Jayson '91, '92, '93	
	Crew, David '83, '84, '85, '86	Hemmelgarn, Jason '89, '90	Moore, Darin '85	Smith, Jeff '79	
	Cronin, Dan '89	Hicks, T.D. '94, '95, '96, '97		Smith, John '89, '90, '91, '92	
	Cronin, Joe '72				

1997 Wright State players indicated in bold.

RAIDER RECORD BOOK

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

- Hitting -

At-Bats

Season: 218, Brian Bailey (1988);
Denny Bleh (1988)
Career: 778, Rick Albers (1985-88)

Runs

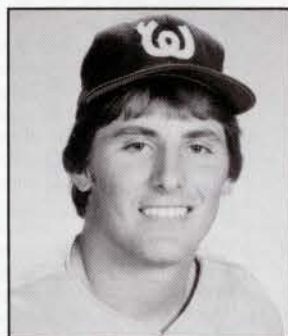
Season: 66, Brent Fruhwirth (1989)
Career: 214, Brian Bailey (1985-88)

Hits

Season: 87, Kris Jarosz (1994)
Career: 263, Brian Bailey (1985-88)

Top-Five Career Hits

1. Brian Bailey 263
2. Jon Sbrocco 261
3. Rick Albers 251
4. Alfredo Batista 247
5. Denny Bleh 229



Brian Bailey

Batting Average

Season: .472, Fred Blair (1982)
Career: .408, Fred Blair (1981-83)

Top-Five Career Batting Averages (minimum 200 at-bats)

1. Fred Blair .408
2. Jon Sbrocco .386
3. Alfredo Batista .351
4. Mark Frankenberg .347
5. Joe Weddington .343

Slugging Percentage

Season: .850, Fred Blair (1982)
Career: .736, Fred Blair (1981-83)

Doubles

Season: 21, Mark Frankenberg
(1989); Kris Jarosz (1994)
Career: 55, Jon Sbrocco (1990-93)

Triples

Season: 7, Jon Sbrocco (1993)
Career: 16, Phil Long (1993-96)

Home Runs

Season: 14, Fred Blair (1981);
Mike Barhorst (1989)
Career: 40, Alfredo Batista (1983-86)

Top-Five Career Home Runs

1. Alfredo Batista 40
2. Fred Blair 33
3. Doug Smith 27
4. Rick Albers 23
5. Mike Barhorst 22

Stolen Bases

Season: 35, Brian Bailey (1987)
Career: 100, Brent Fruhwirth (1987-91)

Sacrifices

Season: 18, Dan Bassler (1991)
Career: 30, Dan Bassler (1989-92)

Hit By Pitch

Season: 12, Bill Osmanski (1993)
Career: 33, Mark Swanner (1981-84)

Base On Balls

Season: 44, Jon Sbrocco (1993)
Career: 165, Jon Sbrocco (1990-93)

Strikeouts

Season: 51, Keith Gordon (1990)
Career: 135, Scott Keen (1981-83)

Runs Batted In

Season: 74, Mark Frankenberg (1989)
Career: 183, Alfredo Batista (1983-86)

Top-Five Career RBI

1. Alfredo Batista 183
2. Rick Albers 165
3. Doug Smith 140
4. Phil Long 134
5. Brian Spears 130



Rick Albers

Putouts

Season: 435, Neil Szeryk (1994)
Career: 765, Denny Robinson (1977-80)

Assists

Season: 163, Phil Long (1995)
Career: 481, Phil Long (1993-96)

Errors

Season: 28, Mark Lucas (1976)
Career: 59, Mark Lucas (1975-77)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

- Pitching -

Innings Pitched

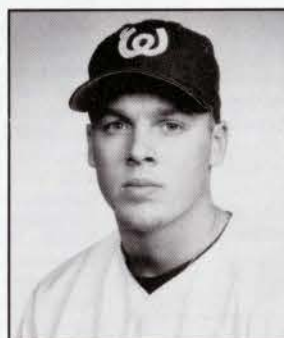
Season: 121.0, Sean Sullins (1995)
Career: 315.2, Don Bosway (1985-88)

Strikeouts

Season: 113, Sean Sullins (1995)
Career: 293, Brian Anderson (1991-93)

Top-Five Career Strikeouts

1. Brian Anderson 293
2. Don Bosway 246
3. Leonard Griffen 226
4. Bob Grote 222
5. Kelly Woods 213



Brian Anderson

Games Started

Season: 18, Sean Sullins (1994)
Career: 47, Don Bosway (1985-88)

Complete Games

Season: 11, Brian Anderson (1992)
Career: 26, Bob Grote (1973-76)

Saves

Season: 12, Curt Sutter (1987);
Scott Huntsman (1994)
Career: 19, Scott Huntsman (1989-94)

Wins

Season: 12, Sean Sullins (1994)
Career: 27, Brian Anderson (1991-93)

Top-Five Winningest Pitchers

1. Brian Anderson 27
2. Don Bosway 26
3. Joe Schivone 25
- Leonard Griffen 25
- Mike Mathile 25

Losses

Season: 10, Matt Clark (1995)
Career: 18, Matt Clark (1994-Present)

Shutouts

Season: 4, Tony Ramsdell (1993)
Career: 6, Gary Gabringer (1975-78);
Bob Grote (1973-76)

Earned Run Average

Season: 1.14, Brian Anderson (1993)
Career: 2.23, Brian Anderson (1991-93)

Top-Five Career ERA

1. Brian Anderson 2.23
2. Bob Grote 2.28
3. Bo Bilinski 2.59
4. Gary Gabringer 2.65
5. Mike Mathile 2.73

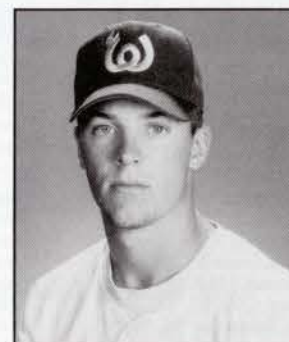
TEAM RECORDS

Most Games Played: 61 (1995)
Most Wins: 45 (1989)
Most Losses: 32 (1981)
Least Losses: 12 (1989)
Highest Winning Pct.: .789 (1989)
Most At-Bats: 2043 (1995)
Most Runs: 440 (1994)
Most Hits: 614 (1995)
Most Doubles: 123 (1995)
Most Triples: 34 (1995)
Most Home Runs: 57 (1985)
Most RBI's: 386 (1989)
Most Sacrifices: 69 (1992)
Most Walks: 329 (1995)
Most Strikeouts: 376 (1995)
Most Stolen Bases: 128 (1987)
Most Hit by Pitch: 54 (1993)
Highest Batting Average: .316 (1985)
Highest Slugging Pct.: .494 (1985)
Highest Fielding Pct.: .971 (1993,
7th nationally)
Most Double Plays: 54 (1995)

TEAM RECORDS

- Pitching -

Most Innings Pitched: 506.1 (1995)
Most Complete Games: 35 (1980)
Least Hits Allowed: 176 (1971)
Least Runs Allowed: 106 (1973)
Lowest Earned Run Ave.: 2.89 (1974)
Most Strikeouts: 367 (1989)
Most Shutouts: 8 (1976, 1993)
Most Walks: 281 (1985)
Most Wild Pitches: 56 (1985)
Most Hit Batters: 44 (1995)



Sean Sullins

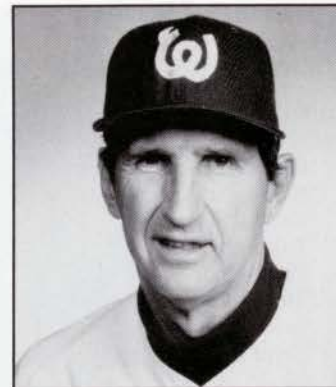
RAIDER HISTORY



John Ross



Don Mohr



Ron Nischwitz

ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

YEAR	WON	LOST	TIED	PCT.	COACH
1971	6	16	0	.273	John Ross
One Year	6	16	0	.273	
1972	7	15	0	.318	Don Mohr
1973	9	16	0	.360	Don Mohr
1974	15	15	1	.517	Don Mohr
Three Years	31	46	1	.404	
1975	23	16	0	.590	Ron Nischwitz
1976	27	22	0	.551	Ron Nischwitz
1977	25	21	0	.543	Ron Nischwitz
1978	17	16	2	.515	Ron Nischwitz
1979	17	28	1	.378	Ron Nischwitz
1980	35	15	1	.700	Ron Nischwitz
1981	19	32	0	.372	Ron Nischwitz
1982	21	28	1	.428	Ron Nischwitz
1983	29	17	0	.630	Ron Nischwitz
1984	29	22	0	.569	Ron Nischwitz
1985	33	24	2	.579	Ron Nischwitz
1986	37	20	0	.649	Ron Nischwitz
1987	41	14	0	.745	Ron Nischwitz
1988	34	26	0	.533	Ron Nischwitz
1989	45	12	0	.789	Ron Nischwitz
1990	35	20	0	.636	Ron Nischwitz
1991	39	16	0	.709	Ron Nischwitz
1992	40	16	0	.714	Ron Nischwitz
1993	39	15	0	.722	Ron Nischwitz
1994	39	21	0	.650	Ron Nischwitz
1995	33	28	0	.541	Ron Nischwitz
1996	20	28	0	.417	Ron Nischwitz
22 Years	677	457	7	.596	

Program Record:

26 Years 714 519 8 .579

RAIDER MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1971	Not available
1972	Mark "Bo" Bilinski
1973	Battery: Mark "Bo" Bilinski Non-battery: Don Vorhees
1974	Mark "Bo" Bilinski
1975	Battery: Bob Grote Non-battery: Steve Limbert
1976	Bob Grote
1977	Kevin Newnam
1978	Barry Rowland
1979	Kevin Newnam
1980	Denny Robinson
1981	Fred Blair
1982	Fred Blair
1983	Fred Blair
1984	Alfredo Batista
1985	Doug Smith
1986	Don Bosway
1987	Wayne LaPan
1988	Rick Albers
1989	Mark Frankenberg
1990	Scott Thompson
1991	Jon Sbrocco
1992	Brian Anderson Jon Sbrocco
1993	Jon Sbrocco
1994	Neil Szeryk
1995	Kris Jarosz
1996	Phil Long

RAIDER HISTORY

NCAA DIVISION I REGIONAL TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

1994 Fourth place; Mideast Regional

NCAA DIVISION II REGIONAL TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

1987 First place
1986 Third place
1983 Second place
1980 Third place
1978 Third place
1977 Third place
1976 Second place
1975 Third place

NCAA DIVISION II COLLEGE WORLD SERIES APPEARANCES

1987 Second place

**MIDWESTERN COLLEGIATE
CONF. TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS**
1995 (33-28/10-6 MCC)

**MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE
TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS**
1992 (40-16/17-3 Mid-Con)

**MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE
REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS**
1994 (39-21/16-8 Mid-Con)
1993 (39-15/17-3 Mid-Con)
1992 (40-16/17-3 Mid-Con)

ALL-AMERICA PLAYERS
1993 Brian Anderson (first team)
1992 Brian Anderson (third team)
1987 Don Bosway (second team)
Brian Bailey (third team)
Wayne LaPan (third team)
1982 Fred Blair (first team)
1976 Dave Newman (third team)

NCAA DIVISION I REGIONAL ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Kris Jarosz, Third Base
(Mideast Regional, 1994)
Tom Beam, Shortstop
(Mideast Regional, 1994)



Jon Sbrocco

ALL-DISTRICT PLAYERS

1993 Brian Anderson, Jon Sbrocco
1992 Brian Anderson
1987 Rick Albers, Brian Bailey,
Denny Bleh, Don Bosway,
Wayne LaPan
1986 Alfredo Batista, Don Bosway,
Joe Schivone, Doug Smith,
Joe Weddington
1985 Alfredo Batista, Matt Bowling,
Doug Smith, Scott Thompson
1984 John Gossett
1983 Alfredo Batista, Fred Blair,
Mike Musick, Ken Robinson
1982 Fred Blair
1981 Fred Blair
1980 Dave Lochner, Denny Robinson
1978 Barry Rowland
1977 Gary Gabringer, Dave Newman,
Kevin Newman, Barry Rowland
1976 Bob Grote

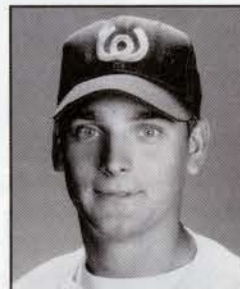
GTE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

First Team:

Barry Rowland, Outfield (1977)
Brian Anderson, Pitcher (1993)

Second Team:

Dennis Palsgrove, DH (1977)
Barry Rowland, Outfield (1978)
Andy Matko, Third Base (1996)



Kris Jarosz

ALL-MIDWESTERN COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

First Team:

Phil Long, Second Base (1996)
Chris Wallace, Utility (1996)

Second Team:

Sean Sullins, Pitcher (1995)
Andy Matko, Third Base (1996)
John Ratliff, DH (1996)
Bill Stosik, Outfield (1996)

Newcomer Team:

Matt Piskor (1995)
John Ratliff (1996)

MIDWESTERN COLLEGIATE CONF. ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Kris Jarosz, First Base (1995)
Phil Long, Second Base (1995)
Doug Lowe, Pitcher (1995)
Matt Piskor, Designated Hitter (1995)
Sean Sullins, Pitcher (1995)

MIDWESTERN COLLEGIATE CONF. TOURNAMENT MVP

Kris Jarosz (1995)

ALL-MID-CONTINENT CONF.

First Team:

Brian Anderson, Pitcher (1992, 1993)
Jeff Ashton, Third Base (1992)
Dan Bassler, Shortstop (1992)
Aaron Hampton, Outfield (1994)
Tony Ramsdell, Pitcher (1993)
Jon Sbrocco, Second Base (1992, 1993)
Neil Szeryk, First Base (1994)

Second Team:

Darrell Back, Pitcher (1992)
Brian Buck, Outfield (1992, 1993)
Spence Gunnell, Pitcher (1993)
Scott Huntsman, Pitcher (1994)
Mike Innis, Pitcher (1994)
Doug Lowe, Outfield (1993)
Bill Osmanski, Shortstop (1993)
Brian Warden, Designated Hitter (1993)

MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Brian Anderson (1992, 1993)
Jeff Ashton (1992)
Kris Jarosz (1993)
Bill Osmanski (1992)
Jon Sbrocco (1992, 1993)

MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT MVP

Jon Sbrocco (1992)

MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Brian Anderson (1992, 1993)

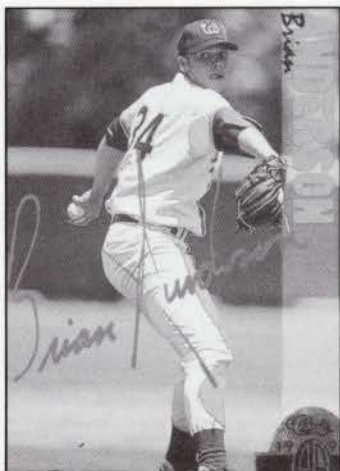
MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Brian Anderson (1992)
Jon Sbrocco (1993)
Neil Szeryk (1994)

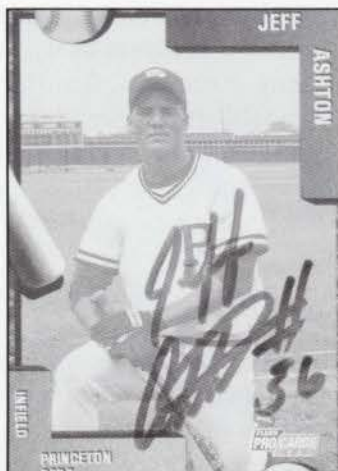


The 1994 Wright State University Baseball Team was the first to earn a berth in the NCAA Division I Championship. Posting an overall record of 39-21, the Raiders swept through the NCAA play-in games against Navy and advanced to the Mideast Regional in Knoxville, Tennessee.

RAIDERS IN THE PROS



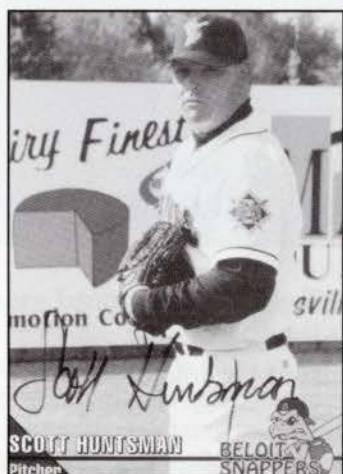
Brian Anderson



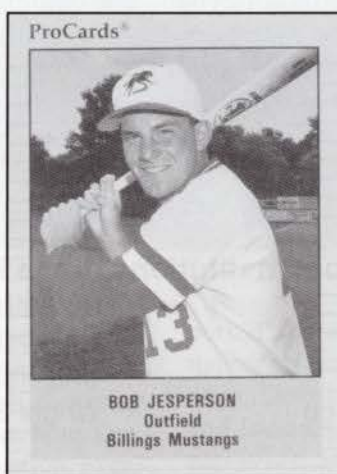
Jeff Ashton



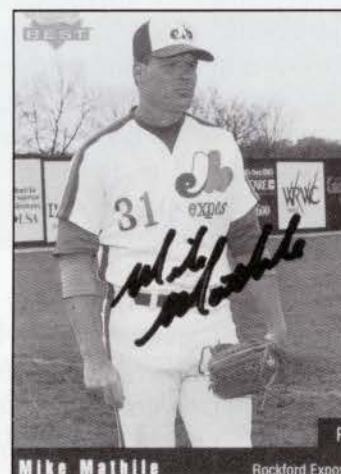
Keith Gordon



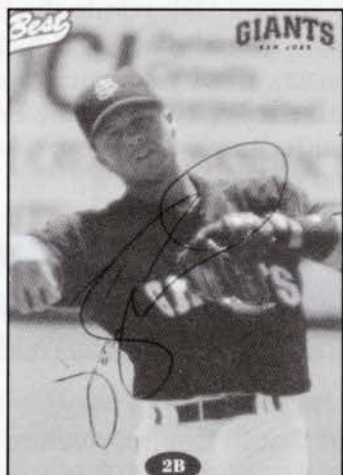
Scott Huntsman



Bob Jespersen



Mike Mathile



Jon Sbrocco

RAIDERS IN THE PROS

1976	Bob Grote	New York Mets	1989	Kelly Woods	Pittsburgh Pirates
1977	Mark Lucas	Atlanta Braves	1990	Mike Mathile	Montreal Expos.
1977	Dave Newnam	New York Yankees			Cincinnati Reds
1977	Mark South	Montreal Expos	1990	Keith Gordon	Cincinnati Reds *
1980	Dave Lockner	Cincinnati Reds	1990	Leonard Griffen	Cincinnati Reds
1981	Tim Henry	Texas Rangers	1990	Brian Spears	Milwaukee Brewers
1983	Fred Blair	Montreal Expos	1991	Pat Garrigan	Seattle Mariners
1986	Alfredo Batista	Boise, Idaho	1991	Bob Jespersen	Cincinnati Reds
	(independent league)		1992	Jeff Ashton	Cincinnati Reds
1987	Fred Felton	Pittsburgh Pirates	1993	Brian Anderson	California Angels *
1987	Greg Karklins	Kansas City Royals	1993	Jon Sbrocco	San Francisco Giants
1988	Rick Albers	Milwaukee Brewers	1994	Scott Huntsman	Milwaukee Brewers
1988	Denny Bleh	Milwaukee Brewers	1995	Sean Gill	New York Mets

* Reached major league level

MIDWESTERN COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

Coming off one of its most successful years ever, the Midwestern Collegiate Conference enters its 18th campaign poised to move among the nation's top 10 Division I athletics conferences.

The MCC has established specific goals for upgrading the league's market and competitive positions, with an eye toward continually enhancing the student-athlete experience. The conference is an affiliation of nine institutions with similar athletics goals that provides stability and major-market exposure.

MCC markets, including five of the country's top 30 television areas, cover nearly nine million TV households and encompass roughly nine percent of the nation's television audience. The member institutions are generally located in ma-

develops physical fitness, academic development and moral character in its student-athletes. Among the MCC's established operating principles are efforts to maintain integrity, gender equity, academic excellence and fiscal responsibility in the athletics enterprise.

Best known for its men's basketball success, the MCC offers a total of 16 different championship sports (eight for men and eight for women). The league enjoys NCAA automatic qualification or play-in access in baseball, men's basketball, women's basketball, men's soccer, softball and women's volleyball. The conference and its members have established ambitious goals for these "target priority" programs and continue to pursue national prominence in each.

All conference schools, with the exception of Loyola and Wisconsin-

the Final Four in 1980 and 1991, and the three hosted first- and second-round action in 1987, 1989, 1990, 1993 and 1996. The tournament will be back to the RCA Dome in 1997 for this season's Final Four, and the national championship spotlight will return in both 1999, for a first- and second-round session, and 2000, for the Final Four. The MCC and Butler University will once again co-host the 1996, 1997 and 2000 events.

Commissioner Jon LeCrone, the league's chief executive since June 1992, heads a six-person administrative staff. Dr. Maureen A. Fay, O.P., the president at the University of Detroit Mercy, is in her first year as the MCC president, while UDM director of athletics Brad Kinsman chairs the conference's Executive Council.

Member Institutions of the MCC

Butler University
Cleveland State University
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Illinois at Chicago
Loyola University Chicago

Northern Illinois University
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Wright State University

jor metropolitan areas and benefit from the business, cultural, educational and entertainment resources available to the university community.

The MCC is anchored in a solid tradition that began in 1979. Originally formed as a men's sports league, the conference added women's athletics in 1986-87. League members continue to advocate competitive athletics as a valuable educational experience and as an important component in the process of higher education.

The MCC features both public and private institutions committed to fielding a broad-based NCAA Division I athletics program that

Green Bay, compete in baseball. The top four teams participate in the conference tournament, and the MCC champion faces the Mid-Continent Conference champion in an NCAA play-in series.

The MCC has been headquartered in Indianapolis since 1985, contributing to the city's image as the "Amateur Sports Capitol of the World." In addition to many conference championships held in the city, the MCC and Butler University have co-hosted a number of high-profile NCAA events.

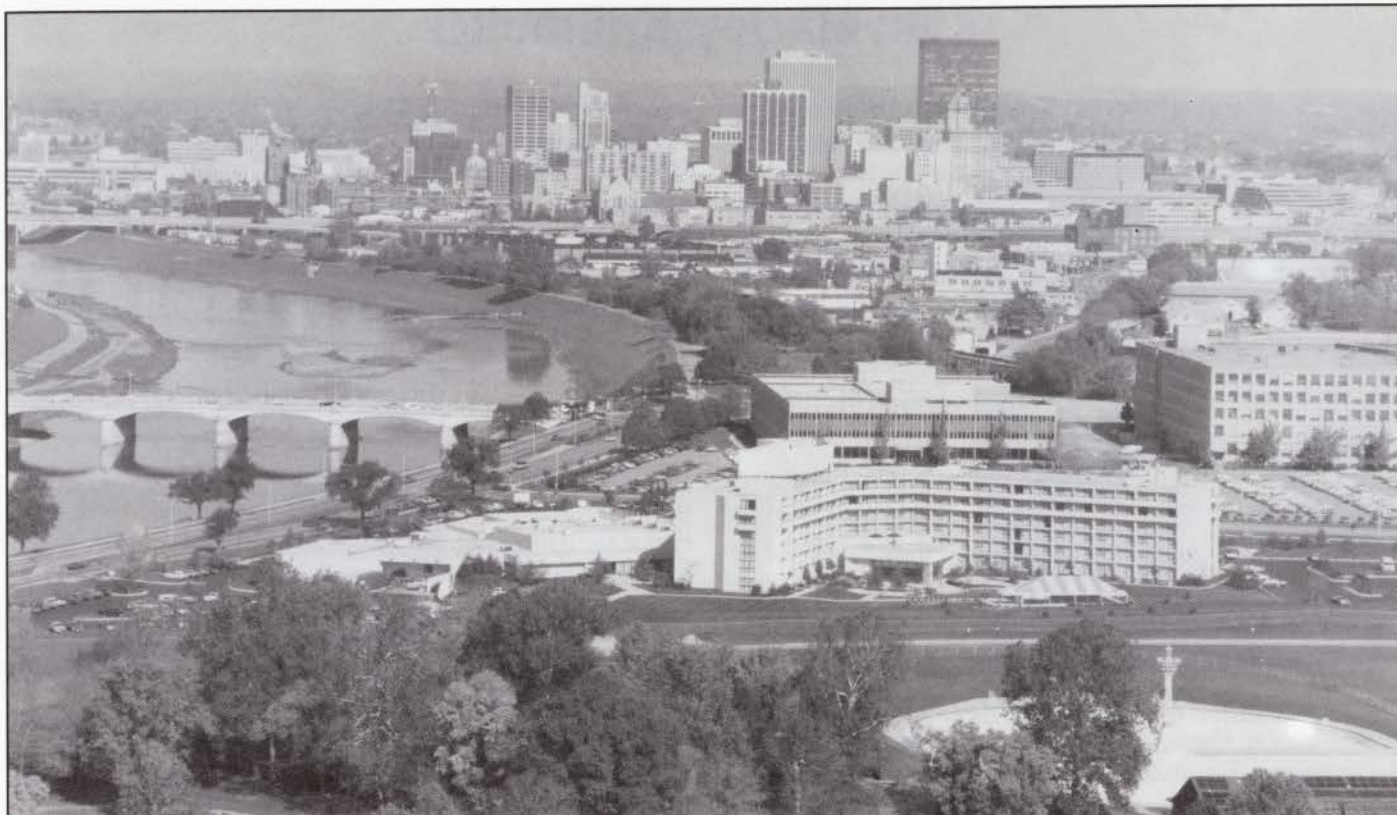
Among the most prominent is the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship. The MCC, Butler and the city of Indianapolis hosted

Peg Wynkoop, associate director of athletics at Wright State University, is the Second Delegate to the Executive Council, and Dr. Charles Hartmann, faculty athletics representative at WSU, chairs the FAR committee.



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DAYTON



Where Innovation Meets Tradition

From the Wright brothers' first flight experiments in their Dayton bicycle shop to the invention of the first self-starting automobile ignition system by Charles F. Kettering, from the cash register to the automated teller machine, Dayton has a strong tradition of encouraging innovation, excellence and service to humanity. Over 900,000 residents, four Fortune 500 companies and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base call Dayton's metropolitan area home.

Dayton is a place that takes as much pride in historical preservation and parks as it does in high technology. Located in southwestern Ohio's Miami Valley at the confluence of the Great Miami, Stillwater and Mad Rivers, Dayton is a picturesque combination of rolling hills, flowing waterways and open spaces. Dayton boasts more green area than any U.S. city its size. Over 35,000 acres of parks, nature preserves and other greenery beckon you to enjoy your favorite outdoor activities, and a popular river corridor along the Great Miami River offers 26 scenic miles of walking, jogging and cycling.

In the Heart of the Midwest

Dayton welcomes its visitors with big-city amenities and small-town, Midwestern friendliness.

Dayton's central location among Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis puts major collegiate and professional sports activities, cultural events and other recreational op-

portunities within easy driving distance. It's one of the nation's most accessible (and affordable) destinations. Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland are all within a day's drive, and Indianapolis and Louisville are even closer. Cincinnati is just 54 miles away.

Each year, over 2.5 million people visit Dayton for business and pleasure. Over 100 festivals and the United States Air and Trade Show, a four-day celebration of flight, delight visitors from all over the nation. The U.S. Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the oldest and largest military aviation museum in the world, has become the state's number one free visitor attraction.

Other notable places to see include the National African-American Museum and Cultural Center, the Museum of Natural History, the historic Wright Brothers Bicycle Shop and Carillon Historical Park—a museum designated a National Historic Landmark by the National Park Service.

Dayton is strong in the arts. The Dayton Ballet Company is the nation's second-oldest regional company, and the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company is now in its 28th year. The Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra has been performing for over 64 years, and the 78-year-old Dayton Art Institute houses an internationally acclaimed collection of paintings, sculpture and decorative art spanning many cultures and time periods.

WRIGHT STATE'S PRESIDENT

Dr. Harley E. Flack



On February 1, 1994, Dr. Harley E. Flack became the fourth president of Wright State University. Wright State is located in Dayton, Ohio, and is dedicated to a metropolitan university mission.

Dr. Flack was previously provost and executive vice president at Rowan College of New Jersey (formerly Glassboro State College),

from August 1989 until February 1994. During his tenure at Rowan, Dr. Flack led the strategic planning process for the college. He also had responsibility for developing Rowan's general education program, which was initiated in fall 1993; developing the teaching for learning center, as well as a program for the enhancement of faculty scholarship and research; developing a campus climate improvement initiative; creating a learning outcome assessment program; and expanding international programs.

Since Dr. Flack's arrival, Wright State University has continued its legacy of excellence in teaching, research and service. Through his innovative leadership, the university has launched an African American Male Mentoring Program designed to improve the quality of the educational experience for African American male students at Wright State. Recently, as a direct result of Dr. Flack's leadership, the state of Ohio included a line item for funding educational services to support students with disabilities; the National Education Association (NEA) selected Wright State's College of Education and Human Services as one of 18 partners in the Teacher Education Initiative of the NEA's National Center for Innovation. In collaboration with Sinclair Community College, Wright State established the Center for Healthy Communities to continue the efforts of the Partners for Community Health Development program servicing east and west Dayton. Dr. Flack has also taken strong leadership in forging a proactive and positive relationship between Wright State and Dayton public schools to improve collaborative efforts and to enhance educational opportunities for all children.

Dr. Flack has become a member of the Board of Trust-

ees of the Dayton Art Institute, Area Progress Council, Greene Progress Council, and the Rotary Club of Dayton. He is also a member of the boards of National City Bank, Miami Valley Research Foundation, Miami Valley Research Institute and the Kettering Medical Center.

Dr. Flack's scholarly activities include the publication of numerous articles and several books, e.g., *African-American Perspectives on Biomedical Ethics*, published by Georgetown University Press; *Case Studies in Allied Health*, a book recently published in collaboration with Dr. Robert Veatch, director of the Georgetown University Kennedy Institute of Ethics. Dr. Flack is past president of the National Society of Allied Health and served as a founding editor for its journal.

In addition to scholarly activities, Dr. Flack is a musician and composer. He recently published "The Goree Suite" tape, eight pieces for voice and African instruments. Dr. Flack has also composed more than 25 works for piano and voice, including "A Nation: All Families," which premiered at his presidential inauguration in October 1994.

Dr. Flack is the recipient of many honors that include Who's Who Among Black Americans; The Order of the Shield, The Ohio State University; 1994 Distinguished Alumnus Award, Kent State University Alumni Association; 10 Top African American Males for 1994, Parity 2000, Dayton, Ohio; and 1995 Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Buffalo State University of New York.

Dr. Flack received his bachelor of science degree in physical therapy from The Ohio State University, a master of arts in rehabilitation counseling from Kent State University and a Ph.D. in counselor education from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Dr. Flack and his wife Mignon have four adult sons: Harley II, Oliver, Christopher and Michael. Dr. and Mrs. Flack are first-time grandparents of Christopher Farrar Flack.

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DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Dr. Michael J. Cusack



Growth and success have always been major ingredients of Wright State athletics since Dr. Michael J. Cusack was named director of athletics in April of 1982.

One of the major forces behind the move to Division I, Cusack continues to press forward with several major projects, including the current construction of a baseball, softball and tennis complex

beside the Ervin J. Nutter Center. In addition to assisting with the design of the athletic components and the move of the athletic department to the Nutter Center in 1990, Cusack formed the Director's Club, a committee of prominent business and community leaders who sold premium seats in the new arena. Besides the "giving" clubs formed under Cusack, he has shaped other programs such as Seeking Knowledge In Learning Life Skills (SKILLS), The Raider Hall of Fame, The Captain's Club and the Varsity "W" Club.

In 1986, he helped design and unveil Rowdy Raider, the first official mascot of the university. The mascot appears on wearing apparel, athletic letterheads and spirit items.

The university continues to present a well-rounded program under Cusack's leadership. The university offers seven sports for men and seven for women. The student-athlete concept has prospered under Cusack's leadership, stressing the importance of classroom success. SKILLS has also instituted a drug education program designed to help diagnose and rehabilitate potential abusers. In addition, he designed a community awareness program that carries a "Say No to Drugs" campaign to area youth.

Success has been no stranger to Wright State athletic programs since Cusack's arrival. The men's basketball team competed in the Division I basketball tournament for the first time in 1993 after winning the Division II national championship in 1983 and making two other regional appearances in Division II, including the 1986 tournament that Wright State hosted. The men's and women's swim teams made appearances in the Top 10 at the NCAA Division II championships. The baseball team made its first appearance in the Division I regionals in 1994 after three regional tournament appearances in Division II, including a 1987 second-place finish at the di-

vision II College World Series. Also in 1987, the women's basketball program earned its first regional tournament bid, and the golf team was selected for the NCAA championships four years after the sport was reinstated to varsity status.

Cusack came to Wright State after spending four years as the director of athletics at Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pennsylvania. His major achievement at Mercyhurst was guiding the school from NAIA to NCAA Division II membership. He also headed a project in 1981 to add a Division III football program. In its first year, the project sold more than 700 season tickets.

A native of Levittown, New York, Cusack earned his Bachelor of Science degree in physical education from Long Island University in 1964. He received his Master of Science degree in physical education from Queens College in 1969 and an Ed.D. degree in 1980 from New York University in administration of physical education and athletics.

Following graduation in 1969, Cusack spent nine years at Queens College as a member of the physical education faculty. He served as head baseball coach, assistant basketball coach and assistant athletic director. His baseball teams had a combined record of 65-27 with teams appearing in postseason tournaments each of the four years he was coach. He was inducted into Athletic Hall of Honor at Queens in December 1986.

Cusack and his wife, Dorothy, live in Beavercreek. The couple have five children: Michael, David, Jennifer, Kristen and George. They have two grandchildren.

Career Highlights

- 1973— Named assistant athletic director at Queens
- 1974— Named director of athletics at Mercyhurst
- 1975— Mercyhurst moved from NAIA to NCAA Division II membership
- 1979— Mercyhurst began its first intercollegiate football season
- 1982— Named director of athletics at Wright State
- 1983— Men's basketball team won NCAA Division II national championship
- 1986— Construction of Ervin J. Nutter Activities Center approved
- 1987— Wright State began its first year as an NCAA Division I member
- 1989— Women's programs joined North Star Conference
- 1990— Athletic department moved into the Ervin J. Nutter Center
- 1991— Men's programs joined Mid-Continent Conference
- 1992— Women's programs joined Mid-Continent Conference
- 1993— Men's basketball team made first appearance in NCAA Division I Tournament
- 1994— Baseball team made first appearance in NCAA Division I Tournament
- 1994— Athletic programs joined Midwestern Collegiate Conference

WRIGHT STADIUM

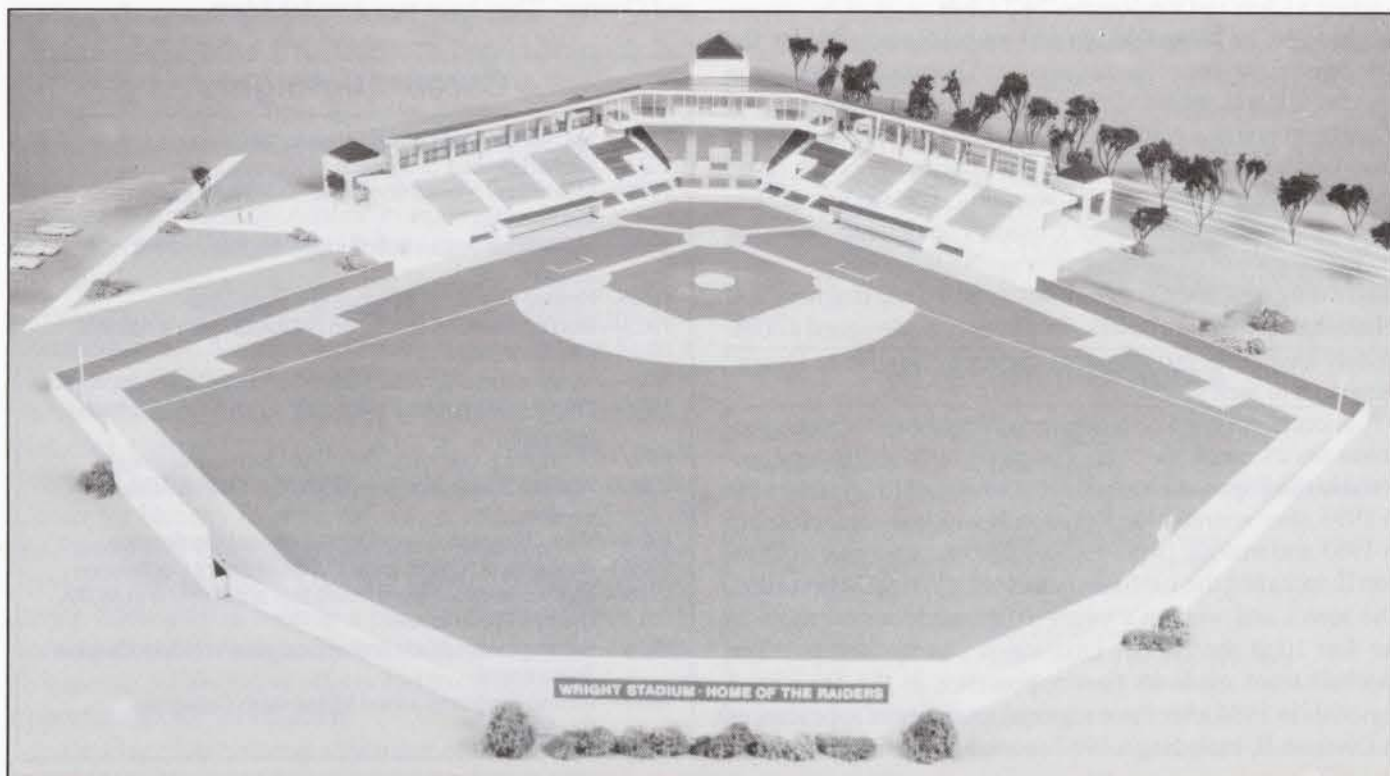
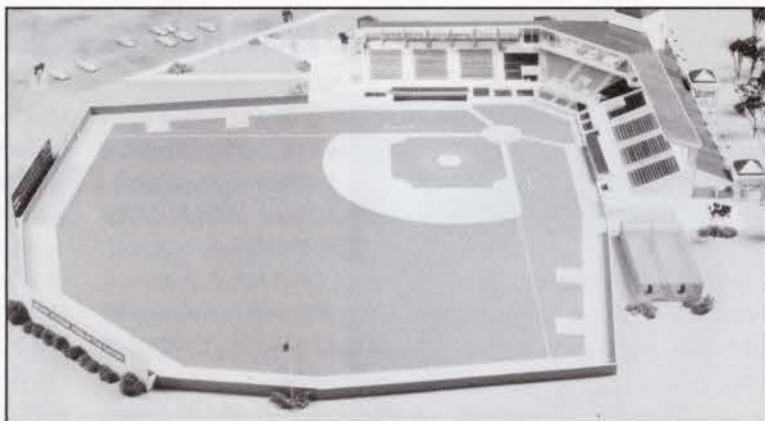
The Wright State University baseball program begins its fifth year in its outstanding new baseball facility this spring. When completed, Wright Stadium will be one of the finest amateur facilities in the Midwest.

Field dimensions of 330 feet to both left and right field and 400 feet to center field with a 10-foot-high fence make it comparable to all major league fields. Advertising signs in left and right field are attractive to all fans and spectators. The field's drainage system allows for play during inclement conditions, while the full field sprinkler system helps to maintain beautiful grass.

Construction plans for the future include the addition of two heated dugouts, handicap ramps, restrooms, 500 premium seats, a four-color message scoreboard and a AAA lighting system. The stadium will boast 3,000 bucket seats, a spacious press box to accommodate radio and television media, four corporate boxes, a covered batting tunnel, team locker and training rooms, weight training facilities and coaches' offices.

These fine amenities will allow the Raiders to attract outstanding Division I opponents from across the country to play at Wright State. Conference and NCAA Regional tournaments will add to the excitement of collegiate baseball in Dayton, while many high school, American Legion and Connie Mack teams have requested the use of the facility for championship play. Major League Baseball scouts find the stadium and facilities great for evaluating talent. The prestigious Gregg Nischwitz Invitational Tournament, currently in its 17th year, will also be played at the stadium for the fifth year during the Fourth of July weekend.

Wright Stadium will provide students and fans from everywhere the opportunity to see top level collegiate baseball in a new, beautiful, state-of-the-art baseball facility.





About Wright State University

In the tradition of the nation's best universities, Wright State University is dedicated to teaching, research, and service. In addition, as a metropolitan university near Dayton, Ohio, Wright State has the distinct mission of providing leadership to improve the quality of life for the people of the Miami Valley. Wright State's link to area business, community, and research organizations in and around Dayton also offers unique educational opportunities to a diverse student body.

The university serves nearly 15,500 students with programs leading to more than 100 undergraduate and 40 graduate and professional degrees through six colleges and three schools. Wright State offers innovative educational programs, including doctoral programs in biomedical sciences, human factors and industrial/organizational psychology, medicine, and professional psychology; the nation's only aerospace medicine residency program for civilians; and a post-master's educational specialist degree program. Wright State's theatre, accounting, chemistry, geology, and engineering programs are recognized for excellence. The WSU Lake Campus near St. Marys and Celina, Ohio, offers associate and pre-baccalaureate degrees.

Wright State University's faculty is dedicated not only to advancing the frontiers of knowledge but also to applying knowledge to real problems. Most classes are small and taught by fully affiliated faculty members, 80 percent of whom hold the most advanced degrees in their fields. In addition, students gain hands-on experience through a variety of community-based programs, cooperative education, internships, and research projects operated with industry and government.

Over 2,000 of Wright State's students live in university-affiliated residences on or adjacent to the 557-acre main campus. An extensive underground tunnel system links most campus buildings, whose modern architecture is nationally recognized for being completely accessible to people with disabilities. Although most students hold jobs on or off campus, many are involved in one or more of the 150 student clubs and organizations that give vibrancy to campus life.

The university offers 14 Division I intercollegiate athletic programs, and many students participate in intramural sports programs. The Ervin J. Nutter Center, a state-of-the-art sports and entertainment complex, and other recreational facilities are available to students on a daily basis. Besides intercollegiate athletic events, the Nutter Center hosts convocation, concerts, and other cultural and entertainment events, seating up to 12,000.

